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Will Memel Go Back To Germany?

Mystery Man Of Europe In Vienna

European Chancelleries Aghast at Nazi 'Putsch' —Britain Summons Ambassador From Berlin—Emergency Powers For French Cabinet:—Washington To Amend Neutrality Act

Hitler is careering as the 'Mystery Man' of Europe. He has reached Vienna and is reported to be preparing for a triumphal entry into Brno, the capital of Moravia.

All European capitals are closely following the movement of this "Colossus" of modern Europe, though few are able to understand the object of his Political Rover's Tournament.

THE WHOLE OF EUROPE STANDS AGHAST, AND PANIC HAS SEIZED THE CHANCELLORIES IN WARSAW, BUDAPEST, BUCHAREST AND, TO SOME EXTENT, ROME. MEMEL AND DANZIG ARE IN DAILY TERROR OF NAZI 'PUTSCH' OR ANSCHLUSS.

THIS FEAR HAS BEEN INTENSIFIED BY THE LATEST STATEMENT OF THE NEWLY ELECTED GERMAN PRESIDENT OF MEMEL DIRECTORY TO THE EFFECT "WE EXPECT THE LITHUANIAN GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW MEMEL TO GO BACK TO GERMANY."

REACTION IN CAPITALS

Britain's "demarche" in regard to the Nazi 'coup' is the summoning to London of the British Ambassador in Berlin. He has not been recalled, but simply called just to retort. The initial parleys will be followed by joint consultations with the French Government representatives during M. Lebrun's visit to London.

Reports of broad-basing the Cabinet by the inclusion of Churchill and Eden form the front page news in British papers, but later messages indicate little support for the proposal.

MAJOR ATTLEE AND MR. GREENWOOD, LABOUR LEADERS, SAW LORD HALIFAX AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

LORD HALIFAX ALSO SAW THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR. EARLIER, M. MAISKY CALLED AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

IN PARIS AND WASHINGTON

The French Cabinet has asked for war-time powers to meet the emergency. Washington has protested against the Nazi 'putsch' and President Roosevelt has declared the need for the revision of the Neutrality Act by the present Congress.

ITALY PROTESTS TOO MUCH

It is rumoured that Hitler had telephone conversations with Mussolini before leaving Prague, though "Telegrafo" Count Ciano's organ protests too much that the Rome-Berlin axis is not in danger.

Europe waits and watches while the Fuehrer is merrily riding over the storm which the Nazi diplomacy has created.

BRITAIN'S FIRST STEP

LONDON, March 17.

Sir Nevile Henderson British Ambassador in Berlin has been instructed to return from Berlin to report.-

Before leaving Berlin, Sir Nevile Henderson will pay a visit to the State Secretary Herr Weszaecker at the Foreign Office.

Sir. N. Henderson is likely to leave on Saturday evening.—Reuter.

HITLER FOR MORAVIA

BERLIN, March 17.

Herr Hitler, who spent the night at an unknown place, will make a triumphal entry into Brno, the Capital of Moravia at noon. Endless columns of German Troops have been flooding into Brno since yesterday and will march past the Fuehrer.—Reuter.

HITLER REACHES VIENNA

VIENNA, March 17.

Herr Hitler has arrived here.—Reuter.

FOR COMPULSORY NATIONAL SERVICE?

LONDON, March 17.

Reports of widening the basis

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SHOWER OF CHEMICALS

Soviet Prepared To Answer Challenge Of Fascist Aggressors

MOSCOW, March 17.

The Soviet industry is well-equipped for chemical warfare declared Marshal Budeny, Assistant Defence Minister, speaking at a party Congress.

He said "should Fascist aggressors as much as sprinkle chemicals on us, we will shower chemicals on them. Chemistry is a powerful weapon in a struggle. We will not take the initiative in applying it, but if anyone attempts to do so, he will have to blame himself for the consequences."

Poet Bazhan in a fiery speech declared "No Fascist reptile will succeed in crawling between the Frontier posts of the Soviet and Ukraine."—Reuter.

Jawahar For Delhi

ALLAHABAD, March 17.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru left Allahabad for Delhi this evening.—United Press.

SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME!

Training in Air-Raid-Precautions is being given to the pupils of the Balika Vidyalaya (Intermediate College for Women), Cawnpore. Photo shows a batch of these girls in gas-masks.

Arabs And Jews Reject British Proposals

Mandatory Power To Announce Policy: General Strike In Palestine

LONDON, March 17.

Both the Arab and Jewish Delegates have rejected the British Palestine proposals.

The Palestine Conference will now come to an end, and the British Government will consider the situation, with a view to producing their own policy, which it is anticipated will be announced in the House of Commons in the middle of next week.

Reuter understands that a constitution for an independent Palestine State is likely to be drafted by a National Assembly on which the British Government will be represented.

Under the constitution, security of access to holy places will be maintained.

The constitution will further provide for the protection of different communities and for the special position in Palestine of a Jewish National Home. During the transitional period which, it is hoped, will not exceed ten years, the Government proposes that Palestine Arabs and Jews could be added by nomination to the Advisory Council and the Executive Council in proportion to the populations. Subsequently, the Advisory Council will be converted into a Legislative Council of elected Palestinians with certain Executive Departments in the hands of Palestinians. It is believed that two years have been fixed for the development to the state of Legislative Council but further constitutional development will depend on the degree of collaboration reached between the two sections of the population.

The Government's proposals are understood to provide for the entry of 75,000 Jews in the next five years after which Jewish immigration if not stopped altogether, will at least be subject to agreement between Arabs and Jews. Landsales follow earlier suggestions under which some areas are prohibited, others regulated and others without hindrance.

The Jewish Agency states that it has advised Mr. MacDonald that the Jewish delegation, after considering the Government's Palestine proposals are unable to accept them as basis for an agreement and the delegation has decided to dissolve.—Reuter.

Satyagraha To Be Launched In Travancore

State Congress Leader Exhorts People To Remain Non-Violent

TRIVANDRUM, March 17.

The Travancore State Congress will start in another eight days picketing of toddy and liquor shops, (2) Salt preparation on sea coast, (3) Circulation of proscribed literature and prohibited newspapers and (4) Use of uniforms for its volunteer organisation said Mr. G. Ramachandran, Member of the Council of Action of the State Congress addressing a large gathering assembled at Poojapura maidan last evening under the auspices of the Trivandrum Taluk Conference of the State Congress. He exhorted the people to remain absolutely non-violent.—A. P.

24-HOUR JEWISH GENERAL STRIKE

JERUSALEM, March 17.

There will be a twenty-four-hour Jewish General strike throughout Palestine on March 20 when all Jewish work and trade schools will be brought to a standstill as a protest against the British Palestine proposals.—Reuter.

UNION GOVT. THREATENED

S. African German Minister's Protest Against Immigration Policy

JOHANNESBURG, March 17.

A definite threat against the Union of South Africa if the present immigration policy is continued is understood to be contained in a strongly worded letter of protest to the Union from the German Minister in South Africa according to the "Rand Daily Mail."

The letter has been sent "on the authority of the German Government" and protests against the Union Immigration Selection Board's refusal to grant more facilities for German emigration into south-west Africa.

It is understood, the Union Cabinet will probably draft a reply at its meeting to-day.

It is recalled that the Immigrants Selection Board is independent of the Government and does not have by law to state the reasons for refusing to admit immigrants.—

General Hertzog stated in the Assembly that Germany has made a representation to the Union regarding the manner of application of the Immigration Act in South-East Africa to determine German nationals and asking whether, it is not possible to administer the act more sympathetically.

General Hertzog added that Government had asked Germany for further details before replying.—Reuter.

NEW INCOME-TAX FROM APRIL 1

NEW DELHI, March 17

The Indian Income-tax Amendment Act (1939) will come into force from April 1 next.—United Press.

MAHATMA FOR ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, March 17.

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi will come to Allahabad after completing his work at Delhi. His visit to Allahabad is understood to be to meet Maulana Abul Kalam Azad who is confined to bed at Anand Bhavan and who will need atleast 15 days for moving out.

It is understood that consultations regarding the composition of the new Working Committee of the Congress will take place at Allahabad. Mahatmaji, according to information available here, will proceed to Wardha from Allahabad.—United Press.

Paramount Power Must Take Initiative

TREND OF LINLITHGOW-GANDHI PARLEYS

Gwyer's Award On Rajkot Issue Expected On Sunday

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, March 17.

That Gandhi-Viceroy talks will have a important bearing on the Indian States problems, is the consensus of opinion in political circles here. It is believed that last evening's two hours 'tete-a-tete' at the Viceroy's House did not cover Rajkot alone which appears to have been settled, but had within its compass the general problem affecting the future of Indian States in the realm of progressiveadministration and association of States subjects therewith.

It is being said that Gandhiji wants the Paramount Power to take an initiative in the matter of asking the Ruling Chiefs to make their administrations progressive, and take early steps to inaugurate constitutional reforms to enable their subjects to have an effective voice in the administration and provide a public forum for the redress of grievances.

So far Viceroy does not appear to have shown inclination to go beyond what had been indicated in his address to the Chamber of Princes on 13th March. That included good advice, but, it appears to have fallen on deaf ears as indicated in the Chancellor's reply thereto.

The Princes claim that measures of constitutional reform in their territories are within their discretion and neither the Paramount Power nor outside bodies should interfere in their exclusive rights.

While the Paramount Power appears to accept this position, Gandhiji is reported to insist that it is the duty of the Paramount Power to advise the States to have progressive administrations, and that is implied in their being given representation in Federal Legislatures to influence decisions affecting progressive British India.

Gandhiji is awaiting Jawaharlal Nehru's arrival to discuss the States problems so that the views of the President of the Indian States' Peoples' Conference will be conveyed to the Viceroy before the Mahatma leaves Delhi.

While no immediate tangible result of Gandhi-Linlithgow talks may be possible, it is believed these would pave the way for better understanding of the problem and influencing British Government's policy towards the States in future.

GANDHIJI MEETS EGYPTIAN DELEGATION

NEW DELHI, March 17.

Mahatma Gandhi had a comparatively restful day to-day. He received a deputation from the All-India Aryan Congress in connection with the Hyderabad agitation. The deputation consisted of Deshbandhu Gupta, Mr. Narain Dutt and Prof. Sudhakar. Another deputation of the subjects of Patiala State waited on him. Gandhiji also received the Egyptian Delegation, which was later entertained to an "At Home" by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, leader of the Congress Party in the Central Legislature.

Mr. Gopal Singh, Qaumi Mangal Singh, M.L.A. (Central), Mr. Achintram and Mr. Jagannath met Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in connection with the Punjab Congress affairs.

Among the callers at Birla House to-day were Mr. M. S. Aney, Sir H. P. Mody, Mr. Satyanarain Sinha and Sardar Jogender Singh, members of the Central Legislative Assembly.

Information received here indicates that Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose will be arriving here tomorrow night to meet Mahatmaji in view of the illness of the Congress President in connection with the future line of action.

The decision by Sir Maurice Gwyer in the Rajkot arbitration is expected to be given before Gandhiji leaves Delhi.—United Press.

AWARD IN RAJKOT DISPUTE

NEW DELHI, March 17.

An important development today in the Rajkot affair was the submission to Sir Maurice Gwyer of papers on behalf of Sardar Patel and the Thakore Saheb, explaining each his case.

Sir Maurice has also the exact terms of reference reducing to legal language the relevant passage in the Viceroy's letter to Mahatma Gandhi of March 7 the Chief Justice of India thus has all the material on which to give his interpretation. It is generally expected that his judgment will be available by Sunday, and Gandhiji who is awaiting it, will be able to leave Delhi on Monday as arranged.

The Viceroy in his letter to Gandhiji said: "I realise that doubts may be entertained as to the meaning which should be attached to the Thakore Saheb's notification, as amplified by his subsequent letter to Sardar Patel, and it seems to me that the best way in which these doubts can be resolved is to refer their interpretation to the Highest Judicial authority in the land, that is to say, the Chief Justice of India.

I would therefore propose with the consent of the Thakore Saheb, which I understand is forthcoming, to consult this high authority as to the manner in which the Committee should be composed in accordance with the terms of notification and the Thakore Saheb's letter referred to above."

GRIGG MEETS MAHATMA.

Gandhiji had a normal restful day during which he held consultations with Sardar Patel and received visitors, among whom Sir James Grigg, the retiring Finance Member, and Sir Jagdish Prasad, Member for Education, Health and Lands, were important. Sir James saw Gandhiji for the first time during his five years' stay in India. Gandhiji took part again to-day in the evening prayer at Birla House.—A.P.

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By Order of the Committee.
C. C. GULLILAND,
Secretary.
Royal Western India Turf Club, Ltd.
(10809)

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MUSAJI E. PATEL,
Advocate High Court.
10814.

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(For further particulars see Bombay "Government Gazette" Part II dated 9th March, 1939 at Page 542).

Dated this 16th day of March. 1939.

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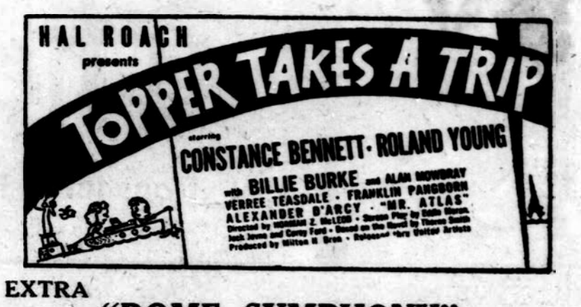

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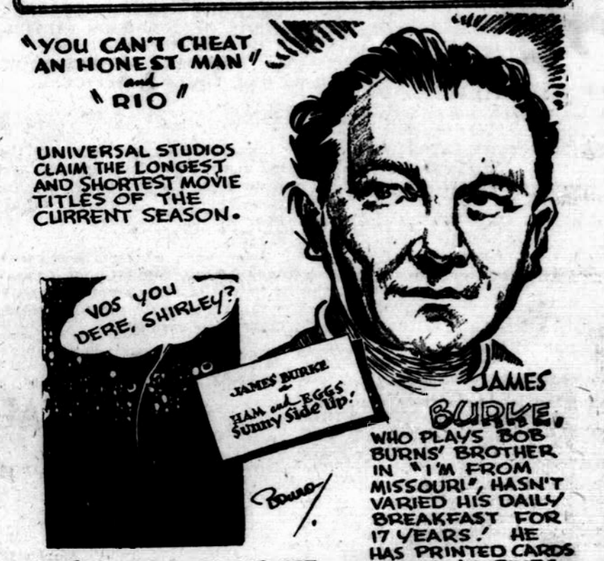
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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

"We return this verdict on the opinion of the Police Surgeon regarding the cause of death, but we place our opinion on record that the matter needs further investigation."

This was the observation made by the Bombay Coroner's Jury today, at the inquest on the body of an unidentified Hindu, who died of asphyxiation.

The deceased was found in the Northbrook Gardens on the 28th February.

On a complaint made by the management of the Neptune Insurance Co., Ltd., Dhirajlal N. Parekh was arrested by the Police. He was remanded into Police Custody till the 31st instant by Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, to-day.

It is stated that the accused was authorised by the Company to collect their premiums and issue temporary receipts. Usually these moneys were handed over to the Company on the same day or the next. As a number of these premium amounts were in arrears, the Company sent reminders to the policy holders. In many cases replies were received by the Company that the moneys had been paid to Dhirajlal and receipts had been given to them. These receipts are said to have been printed by the accused.

More than Rs. 250 has been discovered so far to be the amount so collected and not delivered.

Forgery Charge Fails

The rule taken out by Chandulal Chunilal against Bhagwandas Narayandas requiring him to show cause why proceedings should not be taken against him for offences alleged to have been committed at the time of obtaining probate of a will came for hearing before Mr. Justice Blackwell at the High Court.

It appeared that some time ago Bhagwandas had applied for probate of the will of the deceased Rasiklal Chandulal. The application was opposed by D. D. Patel and Co., who alleged the will to be a forgery. The parties, however, came to a settlement and probate was granted to Bhagwandas as the executor of the will.

In September, 1938, the petitioner made the present application alleging that Bhagwandas, in collusion with others, had obtained the probate knowing that the will was a forgery, and that the Court should investigate the offence in the interests of justice.

The point arising from the application was whether a petition of this nature could be made after probate had been granted.

In his judgment, His Lordship said he could not agree with the contention that such an application could only be made immediately after the litigation over the will.

His Lordship then dealt with the objection of the respondent that the decision in the will case had proved its validity and the right of the executor to obtain probate, and therefore no evidence could now be admissible to establish that the will was a forgery.

On this point, His Lordship held that on the point of forgery evidence could be admissible and such an application could be entertained.

On the merits of the application, however, His Lordship held that no 'prima facie' case had been made out to show that the will was a forgery, but on the other hand the application had no basis in fact and was not 'bona fide'.

His Lordship dismissed the application with costs

Judgment In Karvir Shankeshwar "Math" Dispute

The appeal filed by N. S. Pandit and others against the judgment of Mr. Justice Kania dismissing their suit was disposed of by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia at the High Court.

The appellants are disciples of Shri Shankaracharya Jagadguru of the Karvir Shankeshwar "Math". They filed this suit on behalf of themselves and all other followers of the "Math', except respondents 4 to 8, for a declaration that the third respondent, Dr. Kurtukoti (Shri Vidyashankar Bharati Swami) was the rightful Jagatguru of the "Math", that respondent No. 1. (Shri Satchidanand Vidya Narsinha Bharati Swami of Sankeshwar) and respondent No. 2. (Shri Vidya Shankar Bharati Swami Guru Satchidanand of Sankeshwar) had no right to the office of the Jagadguru and, therefore, they should be ordered to hand over possession of the estates and properties of the "Math" to the third respondent.

The suit had been dismissed by Mr. Justice Kania on the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction to try it.

In giving judgment in appeal, Their Lordships referred to the compromise recorded by the Belgaum Court in 1918 in the dispute between the rival Swamis of the "Math". This compromise was confirmed by the Privy Council in 1927.

The object of this suit was to put an end to the terms of the compromise.

On the point of jurisdiction, Their Lordships observed that none of the defendants resided or did business in Bombay, nor was there any property of the "Math' situate in Bombay.

The appellants claimed that they were followers of the third respondent as Jagadguru and were, therefore, entitled to have certain ceremonies performed by him within his territorial jurisdiction which included Bombay.

But, Their Lordships observed, a mere right to have certain ceremonies performed could not, by itself, confer any jurisdiction on this Court.

Their Lordships upheld the decision of the lower Court and dismissed the appeal.

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LEN HARVEY RETAINS TITLE

Gains Badly Battered Retires At End Of 13th Round

LONDON, March 17

At Harringay stadium Len Harvey regained the British Empire heavy-weight Championship which he had lost to Jack Peterson in 1934 beating 37 year-old Canadian Negro Larry Gains, who retired at the end of thirteen round

In a disappointing fight interspersed with impatient handclapping and whistling from a crowd of 8,000, Len Harvey won nearly every round.

Gains was badly battered and retired at the end of the 13th round with two badly cut eyes; only the referee's untiring effort in making the men break prevented a fiasco.

There was too much of clinching and wrestling. It always appeared, however, to be a battle of wits between veteran maters of ringcraft. This was undoubtedly responsible for the slow tempo. There were only occasional flashes of action.

Harvey boxing confidently landed almost as he pleased slinging right swings and repeatedly jabbed his left to Gain's face.

Gains was cumbersome and slow and unable to counter Harvey's attack but must be credited with success in slowing down the fight and frustrating Harvey's efforts to tire him out.

Harvey was generally the aggressor and scored with vicious right hooks and opened a cut under Gain's left eye in the 8th round.

He further damaged the eye with a vicious right swing in the 11th round.

Gain's right eye was injured in the 12th round and in the 13th Harvey's relentless punching drew blood from Gain's eyes and nose and Gains wisely retired at the end of this round.— Reuter.

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Selections For To-day's Races

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(BY "SENEX")

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2-15 p.m. THE FUTURITY PLATE.—6 Furlongs.
MISS LINA 1
CATALAN 2

2-45 p.m. THE BANDRA PLATE. Div. I.—6 Furlongs.
MUWAFAK 1
NAZAR 2
MAY MOON F

3-15 p.m. THE BANDRA PLATE. Div. II.—6 Furlongs.
DALLI AL IRAQ 1
SHAPOOR 2
WADIA F

3-45 p.m. THE MULLINGAR PLATE.—1 Mile.
BLUE TINSEL 1
VALLENA 2
MAZARIN F

4-15 p.m. THE MULLINGER PLATE.—1 Mile.
CALL O'THE GLEN 1
MYTHICAL MONK 2
CABALIST F

4-45 p.m. THE SOMERSET PLATE. Div. II.—6 Furlongs.
GOLD GAINER 1
PURSUIVANT 2
NOT OUT F

5-15 p.m. THE CARNARVON PLATE.—1 1|2 Miles.
CASH 1
AFFINITY 2
LEVANT F

5-45 p.m. THE LENGFIELD PARK PLATE.—1 Mile.
LOCH NESS 1
MONOCLE 2
HAUT MONDE F

6-15 p.m. THE SOMERSET PLATE. Div. I.—6 Furlongs.
CLOCK WORK 1
IMPETUS 2
AFTALON F

Double:—
DALLI AL IRAQ & GOLD GAINER

Treble:—
CALL O'THE GLEN, CASH and LOCH NESS

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

(IN FORCE FROM OCTOBER, 1938)

Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus.

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 10
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.)	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	7 50	17 40
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 00	20 45
Madras Express	10 10	15 00
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 50
Nagpur Express	13 50	21 35
Poona Fast (Pass.)	17 00	11 50
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 00

B. B. & C. I. Railway

Time-table in force from 1st October, 1938.

Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon	21 15 (Sat)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (On Saturdays only for Homeward Passengers)	8 40

AIR MAIL TIMINGS

The following air mail time table is in force in Bombay:—

LONDON—BOMBAY (Juhu).

Planes call at Karachi, Bhuj and Ahmedabad.

Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 1 p.m.

Delivery: Monday (two deliveries) 8 a.m. and 3-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3-30 p.m.

BOMBAY (Juhu)—LONDON

Planes call at Ahmedabad, Bhuj and Karachi.

Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O.:—Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 7-30 a.m. Departure from Juhu 10-15 a.m.

BOMBAY (Juhu)—COLOMBO

Planes call at Hyderabad, Madras and Trichinopoly.

Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O.:—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 11-30 a.m. Departure from Juhu 1-30 p.m.

COLOMBO—BOMBAY (Juhu)

Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 9-45 a.m. Delivery, Sunday 12-30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1 p.m.

BOMBAY (via Calcutta)—SINGAPORE and AUSTRALIA.

Latest hour of posting:—Monday, Tuesday and Saturday 6-30 p.m.

AUSTRALIA—BOMBAY (via Calcutta)

Delivery:—Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, at 6-30 p.m.

BOMBAY (via Calcutta)—HONGKONG CHINA AND JAPAN

Latest hour of posting:—Tuesday and Saturday 6-30 p.m.

HONGKONG—BOMBAY (via Calcutta)

Delivery:—Tuesday and Saturday 11 a.m.

BOMBAY—KATHIAWAR.

Planes call at Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Jamnagar and Porebunder.

Departures from Juhu: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7-45 a.m.

Arrivals:—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 6-15 p.m.

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FERRY LINES. (Steamers leave from Ferry Wharf, Alexandra Dock).

DABHOL LINE. Leaving every day at 8-15 a.m.

GOA LINE. Leaving every day at 10-0 a.m.

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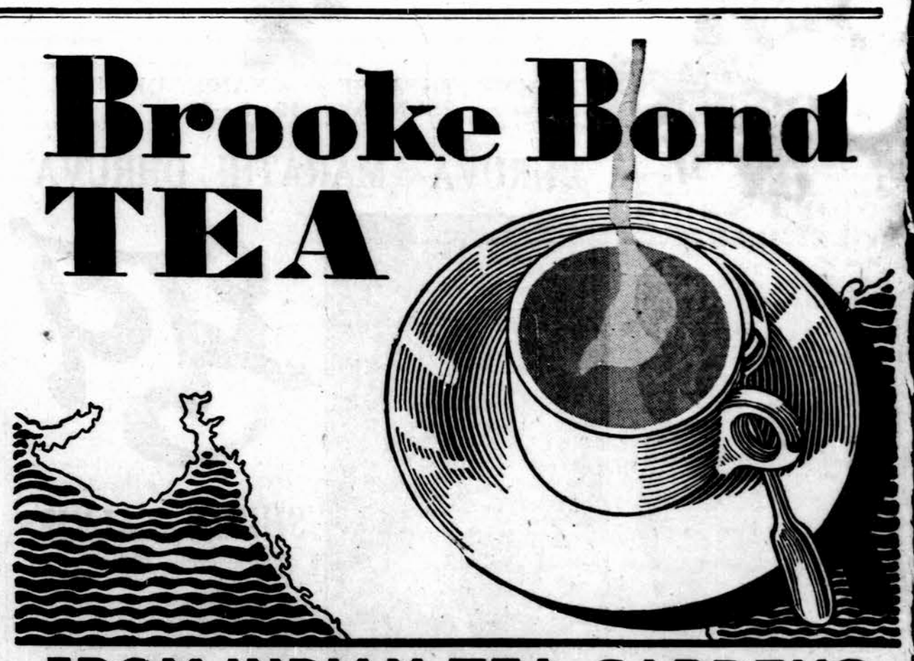

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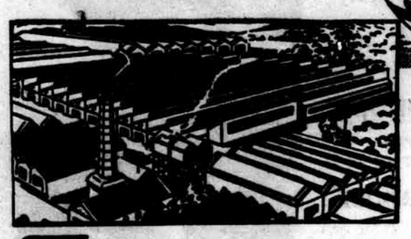

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Hightide: 10-33; 23-0s
Lowtide: 4-36; 16-23
Sunrise: 6h. 46m.
Sunset: 6h. 49m.
Legislative Assembly 8-30 a.m.
S. S. "Strathmore" with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races: Fifth Day of Spring Meeting, first race starts at 2-15 p.m.
Provincial Hockey Championship, semi-final, Aga Khan ground, 5-30 p.m.

Monday, March 20.

Legislative Assembly 11-30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 21.

Jamshedji Navroz: Public holiday.
Banks closed.

Wednesday, March 22.

Legislative Assembly 11-30 a.m.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT

That "Prohibition and Necessary" will be the subject of a debate at Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. Mr. M. D. Japheth will propose and Mr. M. Hanig will oppose, Mr. A. M. Coelho will preside.

WORLI YOUNGMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Worli Young Men's Association will be a "At Home" at the association premises to the Tripuri Delegates from G Ward D.C.C. to-day (Saturday), at 8-30 p.m. (not 6 p.m. as previously announced) when the delegates will speak on "Tripuri and After"

BOMBAY PRARTHANA SAMAJ

In connection with the 72nd Anniversary of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj, to-day (Saturday), at 8-30 p.m. there will be Harikirtan in the Mandir by Mr. D. G. Vaidya, and to-morrow (Sunday) at 7-30 a.m. Mr. V. A. Garud will conduct the Divine Service and in the evening at 5-30 p.m. Mr. G. L. Chandavarkar will conduct the Divine Service in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EROS—"Son of Frankenstein" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
METRO—"Sweethearts" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Topper Takes a Trip" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Climbing High" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bhabi" Time as usual
CAPITOL—"Suez" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"It's True" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Ladies only" Daily at 4-15, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR— "Fisherman's Wharf" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Devata" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Dushman" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Brahmachari" Time as usual
PLAZA—"Service Ltd." Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
PALACE—"Marie Antoinette" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Hero No. 1" Daily at 4-45, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.

RESULTS OF THE RASTRABHASHA EXAMINATIONS

The results of the Rastrabhasha Prachar examinations held on the 11/12th February, 1939 will be declared to-day (Saturday).

LITERACY CAMPAIGN PUBLIC LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Bombay Literacy Campaign Committee a public meeting will be held at the Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to inaugurate the Volunteers' Enrolment Campaign for the literacy drive during the month of May.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister Government of Bombay has kindly consented to preside. Mr. M. C. Chagla, Miss Amy Rustomjee and Miss Godavari Gokhale will be the principal speakers of the evening.

LADIES PUBLIC MEETING

Send-Off To 3rd Bombay Satyagrahis Batch For Jaipur

A public meeting of the ladies will be held to-day (Saturday), at 2 p.m. at the Sitaram Poddar Balika Vidyalaya Hall new building, Fanaswadi under the presidentship of Shreemati Shantidevi Raniwala, to give send-off to the 3rd Batch of Bombay Satyagrahis bound for Jaipur to participate in the Satyagrah movement there. The batch consists the following:—

1. Sjt. Radhakrishna Khemka (Dalpati), 2. Sjt. Anantlal Modi, 3. Sjt. Dwarkaprasad Haritwal, 4. Sjt. Sanwalram Sharma and 5. Sjt. Baksiram Chaudhari.

KASHMIR PEOPLE'S DEMAND

To-day's Meeting At Congress House

Under the auspices of the All-India States' People's Conference, a public meeting will be held in the Congress House Compound at 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday), when the Kashmir Delegation will acquaint the Bombay public with their case.

The leader of Kashmir, Sheikh Mahomed Abdullah, who has a large following in Kashmir and has just been released from jail, Sjt. Premnath Bajaj, Mr. S. K. Patil, Professor Indra, Sjt. Samaldas Gandhi, Sjt. Raghavendra Sharma and Mr. M. R. Masani will speak.

Sjt. S. A. Brelvi will preside.

KASHMIRI DELEGATES AT VILE PARLE

Under the joint auspices of the Vile Parle Congress Committee, Suburban Congress Socialist Party and Andheri Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held at Tilak Mandir Vile Parle to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. where Kashmiri delegates will speak on "Situation in Kashmir".

BOMBAY KANNADA SANGH

There will be a music performance by Sri Vishwanath Sastri at the Napoo Hall Matunga to-morrow (Sunday), at 5-30 p.m. under the auspices of the Bombay Kannada Sangh.

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND

The St. Mary's High School Band will play a programme of music at the Esplanade Bandstand to-day (Saturday, commencing from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (S.T.).

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

Miss Godavari Gokhale of the Servants of India Society will give a talk to the Bombay National Guards on adult literacy campaign to-morrow (Sunday), at the parade grounds, Marine Lines, immediately after the usual weekly parade.

VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY

Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on "How to be a fit recipient of Supreme Bliss" at the Batliboi's Accountancy Institute Hall Fort, Bombay, to-day (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.). All are cordially invited to attend.

TRIPURI AND AFTER

A public reception will be accorded to the Kerala delegates to the Tripuri Congress who are in the City to-day (Saturday), at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Nappoo Gardens, Matunga (G.I.P.). Prominent Kerala and Bombay delegates will speak on "Tripuri and After" on the occasion.

B.P.C.C.'s SPECIAL MEETING.

A Special Meeting of the B.P.C.C. will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

Immediately after the above Special Meeting is over, there will be an Urgent Meeting of the B.P.C.C. at the same place.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

Some years ago Vile Parle had a Catholic Association that used to work in the interest of the Catholics of that place, but owing to unforeseen reasons the Association stopped functioning.

This Association, a correspondent writes to tell me, has been revived again. Rev. Father Paul Fernandes, the newly appointed Vicar of the Parish Church is elected as its President and Mr. L. L. Misquitta, a Municipal Councillor is appointed its Secretary.

In its revived position the Association promises a bright future to the Catholics of the place and should prove a very active medium for Catholic uplift.

PROSTITUTES IN SUBURBS

Is venereal disease prevalent in the Suburbs? I asked a doctor. He replied that in some areas venereal disease was prevalent to a very great extent, but this was mostly among the labouring classes. He further told me that such cases were found in Bandra and areas close to the city.

My next move was to find out whether these cases had anything to do with our city and I was told that private prostitution was being carried on throughout the Suburban area.

In the Bandra Municipal area said my informant there are quite a number of private prostitutes and if a check is not kept their number will tend to increase. Nor is Juhu free from them.

If Suburban Municipalities expect to be saved from the toll of dangerous disease every move should be made right now to check prostitution.

Ariyakkudi's Concert Postponed

The Entertainment fixed for the 19th instant, (writes the Hon. Secretary) has been postponed to 9th April on account of the ill health of Ariyakudi Ramanuja Ayyangar.

Balkan-ji-Bari

Workers will meet at Bombay Central on Saturday, (to-day) at 5 p.m., and proceed to Shewa Mandir, Belasis Street to start a Balkan-ji-Bari centre there.

Matunga and Vile Parle Balkan-ji-Bari children will meet their Khar friends at Laxmi Nagar Pavilion Hall, 10th Road, on Sunday, March 19, at 8-30 a.m. A programme of stories, songs, garbas and games has been arranged.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY.

The Prize Distribution Ceremony of Shree Samarth Vyayam Mandir Mela will be celebrated on Saturday (to-day), at 9 p.m. in the Samarth Vyayam Mandir Dadar. When Mr. Gopinath J. Mhatre, A. I. I. A. will preside and Mrs. Radhabai Mhatre will distribute the prizes. All are cordially invited to attend.

ROSHANARA BEGUM'S CONCERT. INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE.

The monthly concert will be held at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Sandhurst Road Bombay on Saturday (to-day), at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.) when Bai Roshanara Begum will entertain the members with Vocal Music.

SEAMEN'S PROTEST.

A meeting of the Seamen was held at the Union's Office Hall yesterday, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

This meeting calls upon all seamen not to sign on the "Strathmore" till the safety of the crew is guaranteed by the Government of Bombay and the P. & O. Company.

The meeting further appeals to the Government of Bombay to take effective steps in order to check the injustice of the P. & O. Company on the helpless seamen."

ARYA SATSANG.

Arya Samaj (227, Vithalbai Patel Road) will hold its usual weekly Satsang to-morrow (Sunday) 8 a.m. Besides Havan, Sandhaya, Prarthana and Bhajan Pt. S. Kanirajji will give a discourse on Chapter of Satyarth Prakash. All are cordially invited to attend.

On the same day and date at 6 p.m., an open air meeting will be held at Chowpaty Sea Sands under the Kesari Om flag. Pt. Brahmanand & others will speak on the only way to salvation. All seekers of truth are welcome there as well.

HYDERABAD ARYA SATYAGRAHA SAMITI

Arrival Of Prof. Shiva Dayaluji,

Professor Shiva Dayaluji of Government College, Lahore has arrived in Bombay with a batch of 9 volunteers from Lahore. He is a President of Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, Punjab. On his arrival at Victoria Terminus he was garlanded and heartily received by the members of Hyderabad Arya Satyagraha Samiti, Bombay Arya Samaj and other Arya Samaj Institutions.

Karachi Batch For Hyderabad Satyagraha

A batch of Satyagrahis from Karachi 'en route' to Hyderabad by s.s. Barila will get down at Ballard Pier to-day (Saturday), at 8-30 a.m.

The Hyderabad Satyagraha Samitee members and other Hindu leaders will be present at the Mole Station to accord them a reception.

Government House News

Lt: Colonel and Mrs. S. S. Sokhey, Lt: Colonel C. L. Bilderbeck, Lt: Colonel G. W. Symes, Mr. and Mrs. Sultan Chinoy, Mr. A. C. Beynon and Mrs. Shuffi Tyabji lunched at Government House.

The Governor of Bombay attended the Millowners' Association Dinner at the Willingdon Sports Club.

Sir Richard Temple and Lt: Colonel G. Cam dined at Government House.

SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

Under the joint auspices of the S. I. Association, and the Asthika Samaj a lecture on "The Teachings of the Katho Upanishad" will be delivered by Swami Ranganathananda of Shri Ramakrishna Mission at the Samaj Hall, to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m.

HANDICRAFTS EXHIBITION.

The Opening Ceremony of the Exhibition of Handicrafts and sewing articles and the Annual Rally and the Prize Distribution Ceremony of the Municipal Boy Scouts Association will be held to-day (Saturday), at Gilder Tank building, at 4-30 p.m. when Mr. P. B. Advani, Director of Industries will preside.

THE BOMBAY MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM.

The Annual Social Gathering of the Colloquium will be held at the Royal Institute of Science to-day (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m. Members and guests will assemble at the Port Trust Office, Ballard Road, at 3-30 p.m. to view the Tidal Model of the Bombay harbour.

JAMSHEDI NOWROZE GATHERING

A Jamshedi Nowroze gathering will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at the Regal Cinema at 10-30 a.m. when a choice programme of music physical culture feats, cinema scenes, and brief speeches etc. will be gone through. Refreshments will be served.

The invitations for these functions have been issued, as usual, by Mr. and Mrs. Phiroze Guzder.

MUSICAL CONCERT BY PROF. HARSHE.

Under the auspices of the Kanara Brotherhood, there will be a programme of vocal music by Prof. V. K. Harshe of Deodhar's School of Indian Music to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. (S. T.) at King George High School for Boys, Hindu Colony, Dadar.

'C' WARD CITY FATHERS' ROUND

The Commissioner will meet the elected members of the 'C' Ward to-day (Saturday), at 7 a.m. (B.T.) at Bhuleshwar Fire Brigade Station and go round with them in the Ward.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN EXTENSION LECTURES

Pandit Bhimrao Shastri will deliver a lecture on "Indian Music" (in Sanskrit and Hindi), at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday), in the Lecture Hall of the University Buildings (South Wing: First Floor).

Raja Dhanrajgirji's "At Home"

Raja Dhanrajgir Raja Narsinggirji gave an "At Home" at Dhanraj Mahal, Apollo Bunder on Friday night. There was a large gathering present

Millowners' Dinner

The Millowners' Association held their dinner at the Willingdon Sports Club on Friday night. Sir Roger Lumley, the Governor of Bombay, and a large number of prominent citizens were present.

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though not quite satisfactory, sanitary conditions in the City—Thanks to the City Fathers and Mothers; but the improvement in Bombay's health is admitted on all hands to be due mostly to the NON-STOP run for the last 196 DAYS of the 'ROYAL' Jewel "BRAMHACHARI" or the "BACHELOR" at the MAJESTIC Cinema in Girgaon and recently at the KOHINOOR, Dadar also. This Film is a Laugh-Riot, 100% Comedy of Modern Times. Laughter is considered to be the BEST TONIC for good health. The Patrons of this film number Lakhs and they thus see no reason to pay any visit to their doctors. WISE MEN NEED NO FURTHER ADVICE!

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INDIANS ABROAD

One of the resolutions of the Tripuri session of the Congress expressed "concern and anxiety at the rapidly deteriorating position of Indians overseas, especially in countries within the so-called Commonwealth of Nations" and invited special attention to "the reservation of the Kenya Highlands to Europeans to the exclusion of Indians and the attempt to segregate and pass unjust laws against Indians in South Africa." The situation in Kenya is getting so serious that even the Council of State carried without a division and without even opposition from Government, Pandit Kunzru's resolution conveying to the British Government "the feelings of indignation and resentment with which the Kenya Highlands Order-in-Council, which involves discrimination against Indians, has been received in this country." Indians in Kenya also are burning with indignation at such racial discrimination against them and observed a "hartal" on the "Highlands Day" on the 1st of March. But the Government of India have themselves let down Indians by expressing the view that the Order-in-Council only confirms past administrative practice!

S. Africa Outrage

It is not a mere coincidence that simultaneously Indians are going to the wall in South Africa also. The Dominion knows the Government of India too well to be afraid of them. Here also Indians are being segregated on purely racial grounds. The Minister of the Interior has had the audacity to propose that Indians will be excluded from certain areas, if 60 or 75 per cent. of the Europeans in the area desire that they should be excluded. In other words the residence of Indians in the areas is to be entirely at the mercy of the Europeans residing there. This is an outrage on every canon of justice and will inflame racial animosity in its worst form. Our South African correspondent stated in his letter of February 19: "South Africa has gone, so to say, segregation-mad. With the moves of segregation from the official quarters, the news comes to hand of the public representatives of the local suburbs and adjoining municipalities becoming ready with new schemes of residential segregation in Johannesburg . . . . . If these moves, on the part of the white maniacs in this country are not checked by immediate strong representation from the Indian Government, the Indian nationals in South Africa will be the virtual untouchables of South Africa." Yet in the course of the debate in the Central Assembly on the Congress cut-motion on the condition of Indians overseas, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai only expressed a pious hope that all the conflict would end in "an amicable and honourable settlement to the satisfaction of all sections of Indians." We doubt if Government realise the steady worsening of the condition of Indians abroad.

Wanted Action

In his reply to the debate Sir Girja Shankar "felt that members during the discussion had literally girdled the earth." He was right. The British Empire girdles the earth, and there is no part of the Empire where Indians are not treated as pariahs. Members, therefore, naturally girdled the earth giving instances from every part of the world how Indians were subjected to indignities and injustices. Sir Girja Shanker appeared almost as if he was defending the whole intolerable position. But he had the decency to declare at the conclusion of his speech that "Government had not concealed their resentment and dissatisfaction at the inequalities and disabilities of Indians abroad and that they were doing all in their power to remedy matters." In talking in this strain Sir Girja Shankar does not seem to realise that the Government of India's sentiments are more of an academic charitable organisation than of an administration as vitally concerned in the question as the people themselves. He, therefore, cannot see that to protect Indian interests and vindicate Indian self-respect much more is needed than the Government of India's chivalrous determination *not* to conceal their resentment and dissatisfaction.

Eleventh-hour Chance

Herr Hitler is about to strike again. The Memel Nazis are up in arms, and there is very little likelihood of Lithuania making a fight of it even nominally. Memel will, therefore, go to Germany. This is nothing surprising since the fate of Memel was doomed long ago, even before that of Czechoslovakia. What is more interesting to note is that Britain and France have waked up, startled and deeply frightened, to the danger that they themselves have so criminally fed and nourished. They are now seized with the "jitters" and are desperately rushing about in search of ways and means to check the advancing doom. Even British Conservatives—including Lord Halifax himself—are reported to be energetically demanding a really National Government, a war time measure.

Most remarkable are the alarums and tentative excursions in France. French nervousness is entirely justified. For, France is more likely than not to be the next victim of International Fascist assault. But there is an unmistakable touch, both of pathos and amusing irony, in M. Bonnet's desire to resume close relations with Russia! And this is the man who, along with Mr. Chamberlain, has been responsible for the deliberate isolation of Russia and for the crisis that has in consequence developed now. It is a good thing, however, that circumstances have forced M. Bonnet to realise the utter folly of his past action, and we have no doubt that Russia will receive his approaches with unreserved and active sympathy. Indeed, Russia has, through M. Maisky, definitely offered the Western Democracies a chance to save themselves through her powerful aid. It remains to be seen whether this offer will be accepted, for one can never be sure of Mr. Chamberlain, who dominates Anglo-French policy as decisively as he detests Russia disastrously.

And yet this is their only chance of salvation. A very significant move—perhaps, the most welcome of all—has been made in the Balkans. It is by the members of the Balkan Entente, Roumania, Yugo-Slavia, Turkey and Greece to prepare, if they can, to meet the German menace. The Balkan Entente is truly a formidable combination, as a Turkish statesman claimed some time ago. And it can play a very meritorious part in checking International Fascism. But it most probably needs—and needs it in specific and honest terms, because of the Czech, Spanish and Chinese experiences—assurances that Russia, France and Britain will stand by them "in any case" against Germany and/or her allies. In this assurance lies the salvation of the democracies. It will mean an automatic encirclement of the aggressors themselves—for Poland will then confidently join the democracies. Why, the tables will be turned and who knows but that the gangsters and robbers, seeing such a combination, further strengthened by America, will not become supplicants themselves? But then who knows that Mr. Chamberlain will see sense even now and save the world?

Whither Democracies?

Imperialism, The Cause Of Failure

By M. C. Lobo

At no other time had the democracies suffered such humiliating reverses as in the last two or three years. They seem to have become the henchmen and the 'yes-men' of the dictators, ever bowing down in meek sumission before their threats.

When Italy invaded Abyssinia the democracies applied sanctions against her and, ironically enough, recognised the Italian conquest shortly afterwards. Then came the Spanish imbroglio and the democracies formed the 'non-intervention' committee, which, as every one knows, completely failed to achieve its object. In the name of 'non-intervention' Germany and Italy warred against the democracies and defeated them in the battle-fields of Spain. The 'ulcerated' limbs of Czechoslovakia were amputated so that the democracies might live all the better, lest the poison should destroy them completely. So much for the West. In the East Japan is making her 'monkey-love' to China. The democracies naturally feel jealous about it and send strongly worded protests which, of course, are thrown into the waste-paper basket.

One wonders how long this state of affairs is going to continue! Who can tell what they might be inspired to do in the next twenty-four hours?

Armaments

The democracies are, perhaps under the impression that their strong protests are of no value, because they are not supported by as large armaments as the dictators possess to make their demands successful. Hence the huge armaments programme of Great Britain and the U. S. A. It seems incredible, but it is a fact, that England is spending nearly a million pounds a day on her armaments And all this to preserve Peace! One does not know where the armaments programme is going to end. It might end in destroying civilisation itself! "He that loveth the danger shall perish in it." And the democracies will not be able to keep peace with these armaments. They seem to follow the old Roman principle "if you wish to have peace prepare for war."

Incompatible

The democratic form of Government is the only Government under which man can have his complete self-respect and real liberty. But the failure of the modern democracies makes one rather cynical. How came it that the democracies have lost all confidence in themselves? The answer is not far to seek. They have not the moral support which is the very basis of democratic Government. Indeed as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has often pointed out, Democracy and Imperialism cannot go together. For a democratic state to be imperialistic would seem to be contradiction in terms. In fact imperialism is the very negation of true democracy. And what do we find in the European democracies? France, the mother of democracies, the land of 'Liberty', 'Equality', and 'Fraternity' has under her sway an area nearly five times as large as her own! Great Britain rules nearly one-sixth of the world, and even the U.S.A. has so many possessions. Verily can the aggressive Powers say to these democracies: "And why seest thou the mote in thy brother's eye and seest not the beam in thy own eye? Hypocrite cast out the beam from thy own eye and then shalt thou see better the mote in thy brother's eye."

Sinners Themselves

The democracies have failed because they are themselves sinners. Moreover, the policy they are following is by no means far from blame. There are no high ideals in it. The whole game is played for selfish ends. The tone of European politic is, indeed, very low. France and Britain objected to the Italian conquest of Abyssinia, not because Italy was destroying an independent kingdom, but because their own possessions were thereby threatened. Then again they objected to the German and Italian support to Franco not because the Republican Government would be wiped off but because German and Italian influence in Spain was endangering their own interests. Furthermore, France's pact with Czechoslovakia and her readiness to fight for her in the last crisis, was not so much prompted on ideological grounds to save a republic, but to prevent Germany from becoming stronger at the expense of Czechoslovakia. The U. S. A. rails at the dictators not because they oppress their own people, but because German

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THE PALESTINE PROBLEM

Jewish Land Settlements

(By George Mansur)

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The Health Department is quoted by Sir Hope Simpson in its Report of 1929, as follows: "The village and colony population, both Arab and Jew, was clearly in financial difficulty.. The situation in the Jewish Colonies continues to show a certain stagnation and the sanitary conditions in the Colonies, particularly those in which the old huts have not given place to masonry buildings, have clearly deteriorated on account of the poverty of the colonists. More especially is this marked in the newer colonies of the Haifa Plain and in the Emek."

It was also pointed out by Sir John Hope Simpson in his report that: "of the agricultural settlements it may be said that none of the Zionist settlements are self-supporting in the sense that they would be able to maintain themselves without further assistance and pay back to the Karen Haysod a reasonable amount towards the satisfaction of their debts and to the Karen Kymeth an economic rent. It is, indeed, admitted that no such consummation is anticipated. Many Zionist settlements would cease to exist if further support were not forthcoming."

Costly Attractions

This shows that the economic situation of the Zionist settlements, until 1929 at least, was not a sound or happy one. The condition of poverty under which they were living rendered their situation so helpless that they had to leave Palestine for economic reasons in numbers exceeding those entering the country. However, emigration stopped when mass immigration took place in 1933 and the building boom started. They then drifted to the cities, where they found better living conditions.

However, it must be noted that the Zionist Organisations spent large amounts to make these settlements attractive to the immigrants and, according to Sir John Hope Simpson "the system adopted by the Colonization Department of the Zionist Organization was immensely costit demanded very little from the settler himself. Indeed, however hard a settler may work and however desirous he may be to pay back sums that the Fund expended on him, by no possibility can he arrive at the result. The debt which he owes cannot be repaid by any effort on his part". Yet, in spite of all these Zionist efforts, we find that the number of Jewish settlers on the land did not at that time exceed 35,000 a number which is too small if compared to the generous facilities afforded to these settlers by the Zionist Organization at the expense of other Jews abroad who contributed to the Fund. It is also believed that had economic laws been observed, no Jewish immigrant could have settled on the land, even had he been well-off financially.

Royal Commission's Report

The situation in the Jewish settlements continued thus and no improvement was reported until 1933 when the settlements began to find clients in Jewish newcomers for their food stuff and dairy produce. Even this improvement could mean little progress. The Royal Commission which was taken to Atarot, one of the best Jewish settlements in the Hills, reported that: "£4.200 was spent by the Jewish National Fund in purchasing land for this little Colony before the War. Immigrants were expected to pay 2 p.c. on advances made to them. Apart from the cost of the land, it was estimated that nearly £600 was necessary to provide the settlers with a house, two cows, cow shed, chicken run, fowls, implements, working capital, etc. £10,260 was advanced for 18 settlers. Others came and invested their money. It was not until 1936 that even a start was made in repaying the capital." The economy of the settlement is reported to have been: "It is calculated that each cow gives a profit of £2 a month. The farms also include poultry and fruit trees. Poultry yield a small profit. The fruit are still in an experimental stage. On spare land, vegetables are grown for the family.

Uneconomic Settlement?

The Royal Commission mentions this to refute Sir John Hope Simpson's comments on "uneconomic settlement" and although there is no mention of the amount paid by the settlement to the Jewish National Fund, yet interesting conclusions which confirm Sir John Hope Simpson's opinion can be drawn from the following: "£14,460 was paid to place 18 settlers. The Co-operative Society is also reported to have paid £2,600 for laying on water from the Jerusalem supply. This makes a total of £17,060, that is, it cost the Zionist Organisation £948 to settle each immigrant, an amount which it is impossible for the settlers to repay, whether the Honourable Members of the Royal Commissions, who were politicians and not economists, like it or not. The Settler had to pay about £24 per annum interest. Deducting the interest from the annual net income of the two productive cows, a balance of £28 per annum is left. This perhaps could be paid to the Fund if we could believe that the Jews could live on air alone.

Another striking example of the Jewish settlements slow progress is reported in the Royal Commission's Report. This time it is Kiriyat Anavim, in which Karen Haysod invested £20,593. This settlement is run on Communal principles and was founded in 1920 by 40 men and women from Russia and Galicia. 60 more immigrants joined in 1933 and 1935 and 28 boys and girls were admitted in 1936. Six members then left the settlement and there are now 192 persons. The entire settlement made only £361 net profit in 1935. If you examine this, you will find that each settler averaged about £1.18 per annum. This is certainly a striking picture of economic stagnation after 16 years of work.

However, the generosity of the National Home attracted hungry Jewish workers to the settlements, where the situation was not as miserable as in the towns, and the rural Jew was computed as being about 29 per cent. of the total Jewish population.

Jews' Efforts At Development

Let us now see how far the Jews developed the land and intensively

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

GAYDA'S HINT

It was only to be expected that Italy finding herself between the devil and the Deep Sea would perforce choose the former. She cannot give up her energetic partner, who is fast achieving a dangerously dominant position, because the alternative is an Italy isolated in the Mediterranean and reduced to comparative insignificance. Italy has, therefore, suppressed her chagrin and fright and welcomed German annexation of Czechoslovakia with reluctant enthusiasm. But Signor Gayda has simultaneously taken the opportunity of respectfully hinting to Herr Hitler that the strong shall, out of his strength, remember the weak. And this mouthpiece of Il Duce has also suggested where the assistance is needed, for he has duly brought in the question of the conflict between Italy on the one hand and Britain and France on the other. Nothing is more natural than for Italy to seek to force *her* issue. The time is ripe, and it is her turn now to squeeze the democracies.

VIGOROUS DEFENCE

It was a vigorous defence of the Bombay Government's prohibition policy which the Hon. Mr. Latthe gave in the Legislative Council on Thursday, when the first two readings of the Finance Bill were passed. He emphasized that it was their deliberate conviction that the best beginning of a comprehensive policy of prohibition would be in the urban areas, where Labour is congregated. The reasons that impelled the Government to take their present far-sighted decision were as much moral as economic and the extra taxation that is to be levied—especially in the cities—must be also judged in that light. The incidence of the property tax would be only on shoulders able to bear it and its reduction for incomes below 2,000 rupees for annum removes the sting of the criticism altogether. Nevertheless we trust Government will meet the criticism that only one section of Bombay's citizens have been taxed by exploring all possibilities of making other sections, particularly the speculators in the share, cotton and other markets, contribute their share. Prohibition has already proved a complete success in the second biggest town of the Presidency and when Bombay, too, goes dry in the near future, more than half the battle against the evil of drink will have been won.

SWADESHI EXHIBITIONS

While declaring open the 5th Indian Industries Fair at the Azad Maidan on Thursday Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas pointed out the advantages of periodical swadeshi exhibitions, particularly to the small-scale manufacturers, who have neither the initiative nor the resources to reach the consuming public through newspaper publicity. The Indian Industries Fair has done a real service to Indian industries in general and small-scale industries in particular by charging very moderate rents for its stalls. But for the very reason that small industries labour under a severe handicap in competition with large ones, it is desirable to organise a number of exhibitions where only products of small-scale industries, particularly cottage industries, are exhibited. Such exhibitions may well be held more frequently in connection with political or other conferences or occasions like Gandhi Jayanti celebrations.

WANTED "GENUINE" INDIANISATION

At the annual general meeting of the Bombay Branch of the European Association, Mr. W. H. Hammond, the President, stated the view of the Branch with regard to the defence of India, that the Government of India should take Opposition leaders more in their confidence and that, "if Indianisation of the Army was the policy", it should be a genuine policy." It was possible, said Mr. Hammond, that defence forces against external aggression might have to be raised and "it was ridiculous that they should only be of Europeans and Anglo-Indians." This is good so far as it goes. But it is not clear that it goes far enough. Mere taking Opposition leaders into confidence is not enough at present. The legislature must have due control over the defence policy. Nor is it enough that Indians should have some place in the Indian army. They should have a dominant, if not an exclusive, place in it, as Britishers have in the British Army. Such Indianisation alone is genuine.

A USEFUL PUBLICATION

The Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association must be complimented upon their bringing out the Social Reform Annual, 1939. The warm support that was extended to last year's Annual, which was the first of its type, has encouraged the Association and the present edition is improved and amplified in many respects. The Annual is not merely a catalogue of the present legislation and activities but it is as educative as it is informative. The opinions of eminent legal authorities on the Special Marriage Act and Vedic Rites, which are included in this volume, form a most valuable symposium and will be eminently useful in elucidating the situation both to the layman and the lawyer. The Annual, which is priced at annas twelve only, deserves to be welcomed and utilised by all those interested in social reform.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

ROME, March 16.

Sir Noel Charles, the British Ambassador to Rome, saw Count Ciano to-day and discussed with him the movements of Italian troops in Libya. The situation on the Tunisian frontier is believed in British view to be not without danger but the conviction is expressed that no steps should be taken to make it more critical.

—Reuter.

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The Council of State has caused to be conveyed to the British Government its feelings of indignation and resentment at the Kenya Order-in-Council.

But what title do the Kenya Indians possess to be appeased? Their case is neither outrageously unjust nor backed by weapons of gangsterism.

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Sir Jagdish Prasad, the Government spokesman—we had almost said the Indian spokesman of the Government of India—observed that Hon. Members had expressed "considerable warmth" of feeling and, in fact, "a note of anger had also permeated many speeches."

We quite endorse the criticism of Sir Jagdish. The Elders who ought to know better must behave themselves. After all what is there in Indians being treated as Imperial helots to be angry over?

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Sir Jagdish, however, assured Honourable councillors that efforts to secure justice to Indians would be continued and the Indian case would be pressed.

Without, of course, involving any deflection from the course set themselves by the Government of India.

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The Jam Sahib of Nawanagar, it is learnt, has given a subscription of Rs. 1,500 to the All-India appeal on behalf of Earl Baldwin's fund for homeless children.

The homeless children must express their gratitude to Earl Baldwin—if you know what we mean.

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Hitler's Broken Word

—Anglo-India.

What about Irwin's broken word —with Mahatma Gandhi?

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M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, considers it now time to keep close relations with Soviet Russia and Poland.

We do hope M. Stalin will repress a natural desire to smile.

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It is reported that the Ruthenian Government has sent telegrams to the four signatories of the Munich Agreement asking their help and guarantee of independence of Ruthenia.

It is, however, not reported, which of the following three answers was vouchsafed by Mr. Chamberlain :—

(1) an inaudible negative

(2) a lemon.

(3) an assurance that the four powers have duly delegated Hungary to do the needful on their behalf.

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"BERLIN, March 16.

Herr Hitler left Prague by car. His destination is not revealed."

—Reuter.

It doesn't matter. He hasn't gone where, in a normal world, he should go.

Lady Astor, says a cable, when she rose to ask a question was interrupted by an uproar from the Opposition and shouts of "Cliveden Set."

Yes, but what was the portentious question which the Heil-Hitler Cliveden Lady wanted to ask?

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Some smart men are fools for revenue only.

The best material for a successful novel is brains.

Some men become crooked in trying to make both ends meet.

Women probably talk most because men are too polite to interrupt them.

A bad cigar after a good dinner is like a beautiful woman with a black eye.

There is usually an invisible motive back of the hand that is extended to help others.

New National Government For Britain?

Reply To German Aggressiveness

MILITARY CONSCRIPTION LIKELY

LONDON, March 17.

REPORTS ARE CURRENT IN PARLIAMENTARY CIRCLES THAT LORD HALIFAX IS LEADING A MOVEMENT SAID TO BE BACKED BY A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF CONSERVATIVE BACK BENCHERS FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF A NEW NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ON A WIDER BASIS, WRITES REUTER'S LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.

The chief 'motif' is stated to be to demonstrate the determination of Parliament to present a stiff front to German policy and the new Government envisaged would include Mr. Eden and Mr. Churchill

The possibility of the introduction of military conscription is also referred to in these reports.

It has been obvious that since yesterday there has been a strong feeling among the ministerial back benchers, as on the opposition side of the House, in favour of presenting an uncompromising front to the new trend in German policy. There are no signs that the Government front bench differs from the view of the back benchers in this respect.

Mr. Chamberlain especially is known to feel bitterly the latest developments. Neither the question of compulsory national service nor that of military conscription could be approached with any likelihood of some decisive step being taken in either direction without taking in to account the attitude of the Opposition.

Their attitude is also important with regard to any national Government on a wider basis and yesterday Labour members were definitely cold towards the suggestion—probably because they do not wish to tie their hands with a chance of securing power to carry out their own foreign policy after the general election which probably will be held in the autumn.

Liberals are less cold towards the plan. It must be remembered the Government hitherto have avoided compulsory national service in peace times because of the intense opposition of the Labour Party and of the unions; it is obvious that Labour trouble cannot be contemplated at this moment of intensive rearmament The effect of any attempt at military conscription in peace time can be estimated in the light of the reception given to compulsory national service.—Reuter.

AMERICAN MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS BOUND FOR KASHMIR

NEW YORK, March 16.

An expedition of five men under the leadership of Fritz Wiessner (of New York) is sailing to-morrow on Conte Di Savois 'en route' to Kashmir to attempt to scale Mount Godwin Austen.

Hungary "Liberates" Ruthenia

BUDAPEST Mar. 17.

Hungary has officially informed Germany, Italy, Poland and Rumania of her action in occupying Ruthenia.

M. Csaky received the German Minister last night to explain the reasons but nothing is known of the Minister's reply.

Admiral Horthy, regent of Hungary, speaks of the army's task in "liberating" Ruthenia in order address to the troops. He adds, "The love of our people accompanies you on your march towards the thousand year old frontiers of the Reich of Saint Stephen on which you give your hand to your Polish comrades."

COTTON INDUSTRY BOARD FOR BRITAIN

Govt. Issue Text Of Reorganisation Bill

LONDON, March 17.

The text has been issued to-day of the Cotton Industry Reorganisation Bill, a Government measure, under which it is proposed to establish a Cotton Industry Board with certain powers and functions for securing better organisation of the industry, Representative Advisory Council of the Industry to advise the Cotton Industry Board and an independent Cotton Industry Advisory Committee to advise and assist the Board of Trade in matters relating to the industry.

The Bill confers on the Industry Board power to conduct market research and to take measures for increasing consumption.

Provision is made for elimination of redundant plant.—Reuter.

SANDOWN GOLD CUP

Favourite Wins By Six Lengths

LONDON, March 17.

Sandown Grand Military Gold Cup run over a distance of three miles resulted as follows:—

FILLIP (Major M. Roddick) 11-0 1

AWAY (Mr. J. R. Hanbury) 13-0 2

SANTICK (Major C. B. Harvey) 11-10 3

Ten ran, won by six lengths; ten lengths separated the second and the third.

Winner trained privately.

Starting prices:—7/2 Fillip; 10/1 Away; 11/4 Santick.

The King and Queen were present.—Reuter's Special.

DUFF-COOPER'S FLING AT HITLER

"Thrice—Perjured Traitor And Breaker Of Oaths"

Speaking on the Navy Estimates in the House of Commons, Mr. Duff-Cooper pointed out that in three years, the Royal Sovereigns would be some thirty years old.

Referring to the Anglo-German Naval Agreement, he said he was extremely doubtful, whether it was any great advantage to have any treaty of any kind with Germany, and now that thrice-perjured traitor and breaker of oaths was at the head of German State, he considered any agreement he signed, not worth the paper it was written upon.—Reuter.

BR. SHIP STOPPED IN SP. WATERS

LONDON, March 17.

According to an Admiralty message the British steamer "Stangate" was stopped inside Spanish territorial waters by a Spanish warship.—Reuter.

DR. BENES ON SHOCKING INTERNATIONAL CRIME

An evidence of the severity of the shock caused by events yesterday is shown in many Capitals. The British press is devoting almost as much space to the subject as a single day's happenings during the September crisis and adopts an accusatory tone towards Germany, rarely seen in editorials before. The firm conviction that democracies must strengthen themselves to be able to put a stop to the ruthlessness of modern map changing, finds much expression. The watchfulness of the Central European neighbours of "the dead" Czechoslovakia is demonstrated anew.

BUCHAREST.—Reports that Rumania is rapidly pushing ahead measures to strengthen her Western and North-Western Frontier defences.

WASHINGTON.—Reports that while the State Department refuses to comment on the situation, circles in close touch with President Roosevelt claim that events have fully justified the President recently taking a serious outlook which some European circles considered as alarmist.

At Chicago, the ex-Czech President, Dr. Benes described the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia as a "new shocking international crime" through which Europe was going to be deprived of her future peace and tranquility.—Reuter.

OVER 6,000 ARRESTS IN PRAGUE

Hitler Talks With Mussolini On 'Phone

BERLIN, Mar. 16.

It is rumoured that Herr Hitler before leaving Prague last night had a quarter of an hour telephone conversation with Signor Mussolini.

Although Herr Hitler has left for Brno nobody appears to know where he is spending the night.

It is expected that he will arrive in Brno if not already there, in time for a military review there to-day.

According to an unconfirmed rumour, between six to seven thousand persons have been hitherto. arrested in Prague.—Reuter.

CZECH GOLD IN BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Mar. 16.

Mr. Chamberlain has already emphasised that Britain regards these annexations as a breach of Munich Covenants. The British attitude has also an important bearing on the gold and foreign currencies belonging to the former Czechoslovak State which are now in the Bank of England. They are at present being retained in the Bank by orders of the British Government. It is suggested that they may constitute a valuable bargaining asset when Government negotiates wth Germany for the settlement of Czechoslovak debts to British nationals and it is hoped that more satisfactory solution on the debt question will be reached.

CZECH REFUGEES TO BE HANDED OVER TO HITLER

LONDON, March 16.

Czech and Ruthenian refugees are still coming across the frontier. Well over five thousand are now in Sighet and its neighbourhood. Nearly all the Czech refugees will be returned to Bohemia by Rumanian authorities 'via' Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

FRONTIER TO BE CLOSED TO REFUGEES

BUCHAREST, March 16.

It is learned that Government have decided to close the Rumanian-Ruthenian frontier to refugees.—Reuter.

India Office Broadcast Cancelled

LONDON, March 17.

The B. B. C. has cancelled the broadcast of the variety entertainment at India Office on March 23 in honour of M. Lebrun.

The reason given is that "the managers of some of the artistes taking part decided that if the broadcast took place they would be obliged to withdraw permission for these artistes to perform".

Some eighty artistes were to have taken part in the variety in addition to band orchestra and choir, and the broadcast promised to be one of the radio features of the year.—Reuter.

French Cabinet Wants War-Time Powers

PARIS, Mar. 16.

It is reported in well-informed quarters that M. Daladier will ask the French Cabinet to-morrow for sanction of legislation giving the Government exceptional powers to decree changes in the forty-hour week in arms factories and the requisition of factories and labour at the time of international tension.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS OUT

Revision Of Neutrality Act Suggested

WASHINGTON, March 17.

President Roosevelt stated today that European developments demonstrated the need for the revision of the Neutrality Act by the present Congress.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON TO ACT

NEW YORK, March 17.

It is learned in Washington, that the Government will make every effort to indicate its displeasure at Herr Hitler's latest move. It is expected that the United States Minister in Prague will remain there, until the Czech Minister in Washington receives written orders from Prague to turn over the Legation to the German Embassy.—Reuter.

MEMEL TO GO BACK TO GERMANY?

MEMEL, March 17.

"We expect the Lithuanian Government to allow the Memel Territory to go back to Germany" declared Herr Bertuleit, the newly elected German President of Memel Directory, in an interview with "Reuter".

The Lithuanian Government, continued Herr Bertuleit, was well aware of its economic plight and made continual promises, which were never kept "for fifteen years, We had great patience, and even now, we contemplate no putsch. We carry no arms, save the clean German conscience. We realise that the Lithuanian Government is not in a position to concede our wishes, particularly economic ones. We, therefore, expect them to allow us to rejoin the German Reich."

SCARE IN MEMEL AND DANZIG

Press Reports Alarm In European Capitals

LONDON, March 17.

A rapid stiffening of the British attitude, in common with other nations, to what the "Times" describes as "the cunning and ruthlessness" of Nazi methods is not the least significant feature of the critical European picture seen in London to-day.

In the sphere of possible action, press speculation—as clearly it must be for the present—makes an impressive reading.

The possibility of recalling the Ambassador in Berlin "to report" which Mr. Chamberlain admitted is under consideration, conscription or at least compulsory national service and widening of the basis of the National Government are given considerable prominence in the news and editorial columns.

Emphasis on one or the other naturally varies considerably.

In the meantime, rumour about Herr Hitler's next step runs riot, but in this welter of conflicting reports from investigators and commentators at home and abroad, much credence is given to fears that Memel and Danzig may be brought within the Reich shortly. That there is now no little alarm in Warsaw, Budapest and Bucharest and in Rome astonishment to say the least, at the march of events is testified to by many correspondents.

It is now freely asserted that Lord Halifax expressed himself in unmistakable language when he saw the German Ambassador on Wednesday night.

Next week's visit to London of President Lebrun accompanied by M. Bonnet, the official order for the ceremonial for which has just been issued, naturally excites renewed interest in the light of the very firm Anglo-French entente now existing.—Reuter.

WILL MEMEL GO BACK TO GERMANY?

(Continued from Page 1).

of Government received little support in responsible quarters.

Whatever Mr. Eden's future may be, there is at the moment no foundation for the reports that he is about to be invited to join the Government.

The happenings of the past days have revived the demand among some Government backbenchers for compulsory national service, but for the moment at least the Government are not likely to change the present attitude towards National service, though it is clear that drive for recruits on the present basis will be intensified.—Reuter.

Portents Of A Big Clash?

40,000 Japanese Troops Moved To Soviet Border

Port Rashin Closed To Shipping Except To Jap. Military Transports: Jap. Troops In Sakhalin Also

SHANGHAI, March 17.

Large numbers of Japanese troops in Manchukuo and Korea were suddenly moved to the Soviet border regions during the past week according to usually reliable foreign military reports one of which puts the number of troops newly arrived from Japan and sent to the frontiers at as high as 40,000.

The Korean port of Rashin was suddenly closed to all shipping except Japanese military transports. The service on the South Manchukuoan Railway between Harbin and Manchuria which is the terminus of the Siberian Railway is stated to have been completely disorganised by troop movements.

It is further learned that several divisions of Japanese troops numbering 40,000 landed during the past week in the Sakhalin Island where the Japanese and the Soviet have a mutual frontier. It is suggested that garrisons may be augmented by new arrivals at least until the Japanese-Soviet fishery dispute is settled.—Reuter.

"ABDUCTORS" ARRESTED

TIENTSIN, March 17.

The police stopped a motorcar containing Mr. Dyott and the kidnappers entering a notorious gangster haunt midway between Tientsin and Taku and disarmed and arrested the abductors.

The police are escorting Dyott to Tientsin.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S FIVE-YEAR REARMAMENT PLAN

TOKYO, March 17.

Japan will start a five-year rearmament plan on April 1st.

Government was authorised to put the plan into force when the House of Peers unanimously approved the Army and Navy Supplementary Estimates of a hundred and eleven million sterling to be spread over five years.—Reuter.

ITALY PROTESTS TOO MUCH

ROME, March 17.

"The axis is based on a higher concept than mere snatching and pilfering by two partners" says Count Ciano's organ "Telegrafo".

The paper takes the British and French press to task for imagining that the success of Herr Hitler means the weakening of the Axis and adds that there is no danger that Germany. having realised the Continental programme, will leave Italy in the lurch.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S "RIGHT TO TERRITORY"

PRAGUE, March 17.

The whole central European region, of which Bohemia is but a segment will be rebuilt through the political will of the Fuehrer, declares "Pragertageblatt."

The paper mentions, "the fall of tottering frontiers near the heart of Reich and proclaims the right of the German people to territory sufficient to accommodate its numbers and cultural achievements."—Reuter.

NATIONALISATION OF FACTORIES & LABOUR

PARIS, March 17.

The Cabinet has approved of the Bill proposed by M. Daladier giving Government the necessary powers to consolidate and strengthen forces.

It is generally believed that the special powers will mean death of the forty-hour week and power to nationalise all factories and labour in the event of an emergency.

The Parliament is holding special evening sessions to pass the bill which is on the tables of the Chamber for to-morrow and it is hoped will finally be carried by the Senate on Sunday evening.—Reuter.

GOD SAVE HUNGARY!

NEW YORK:—"The Herald Tribune" suggests that 1939 may well prove a final crisis year for Western civilisation and says that Herr Hitler may stake everything on a chance of forcing an all-round settlement now.

The "New York Times" dramatically finishes an editorial with the words "God save Hungary."

NOT IRREPARABLE

CANBERRA:—Mr. Lyons in a statement to the Press, expresses profound disappointment and alarm at the events in Europe. Peace loving nations must make it plain that attempts of one nation to dominate by force will be resisted. What has happened is not irreparable. Behind the acts of Governments, lies the desire of the mass of people in every country for peace.—Reuter.

378 Arrests At Lucknow

For Defying Order Not To Recite Madhesahaba Publicly

LUCKNOW, March 17.

Three seventy eight persons including "first Dictator" Karimullah, were arrested this afternoon for publicly reciting Madhesahaba in contravention of the prohibitory order.

Earlier, a huge meeting was held in Teela Mosque after the Friday prayers and was attended by Maulanas Husainahmed, Ahemadsyed, Muhamad Sajad and Amir Shariat Bihar.

Maulana Husainahmed said that it was an All-India movement now.—A. P.

E. I. R. ACCIDENTS' INQUIRY

Justice Broomfield To Preside

NEW DELHI, March 17.

The personnel of the Tribunal to enquire into the E. I. R. accidents is announced in a communique this evening.

Mr. Justice Broomfield, Judge of the Bombay High Court will be President, and the other members will be the Dewan Bahadur M. V. Vellodi, Collector, South Kanara, Madras; Khan Bahadur Shaikh Din Muhammad, Sessions Judge, Punjab.—A.P.

BR. TROOPS CLASH WITH TRIBESMEN

Lt. Beale And 10 Indian Other Ranks Killed In Waziristan

BANNU, March 17.

Reports are current here of a clash between British troops and Tribal Lashkar in Waziristan involving some casualties.

A New Delhi message states:—

Lt. A. H. M. Beale, Third Battalion 17th Dogra Regiment, was killed yesterday south of Shaktu when the operations of the first Indian Infantry Brigade encountered considerable opposition, according to a communique issued this evening.

Ten Indian other ranks are reported, subject to confirmation, to have been killed and eleven wounded.

The communique adds that the hostiles, who are believed to have been led by Sher Ali, were severely handled.—A. P.

CAPT. HOPE TO BE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS?

LONDON, March 17.

The appointment of Captain A. Hope son of Lord Rankeillor as Governor of Madras in succession to Lord Erskine is being considered.—Reuter.

World Achievement.

Red Cross Cornelius

Every day heroism is not always as striking as the exceptional deed which makes all the world wonder. But it is not to be neglected on that account.

Go to the far north of Europe, for example, and see how life is lived in Sweden where people dwell far beyond the Arctic Circle,—remote from the amenities of life which most folk regard as necessities.

What are the Swedes or Lapps to do when illness comes upon them suddenly? They live in a mountainous land—rugged, harsh, bare, terribly cold, snow-swept, cruel. There are few roads. The railway may not be within several hundred miles of a given point, and even if the road and rail are handy, the depth of winter might mean that for weeks or months no travelling could be accomplished.

Happily for five or six years now all that has been necessary is that some one shall brave the storm and go to the nearest telephone which may be many miles distant. If a man or woman is seriously ill and ought to be rushed to hospital, a telephone call would bring Cornelius to the spot.

He is a young pilot, and he has been working for the Red Cross Ambulance for 60 months or more. Never once had he been defeated by position or weather, or by the difficulties of landing, and every week he has made perilous journeys which have been errands of mercy. His achievements do not startle us, but they mean everything to the folk, who live in the Far North.

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BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

Home Minister Defends Kania Report

Quotes "Comrade" To Justify Police Action: General Strike Plan Exposed

JHABWALA PLEADS FOR FLYING MEDICAL SQUAD IN VILLAGES

In a fifty-minutes speech the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, Minister for Law and Order, defended the action of the Bombay City Police in opening fire on strikers on November 7, last and justified the Kania Committee report, when the Bombay Legislative Assembly resumed consideration of the cut motions moved by Messrs. A. V. Chitre and Jamnadas Mehta, on the grant under the head "Police", on Friday.

The cut motions were thrown out and the House passed the grant.

QUESTION OF LANGUAGE AGAIN

The post-lunch proceedings which were dull at the beginning were enlivened by Mr. S. L. Karandikar who rose on a point of order when Mr. I. H. Siddique wanted to speak in Urdu and the Deputy Speaker, Mr. N. G. Joshi, granted his request on that particular occasion.

Before the chair gave its ruling Mr. Karandikar pointed out that the speaker of the Assembly had once allowed Mr. Siddique to speak in Urdu with a reservation. He stated that if one member of the House had spoken in English once he should not be allowed to speak in any other language. There should be a definite ruling and a consistent procedure.

CHAIR'S RULING

The leader of the Opposition stated that Mr. Siddique could not express himself adequately in English although according to Mr. Siddique, he was acquainted with it. Mr. Mardlik who was a graduate, he pointed out, had been allowed to speak in Marathi.

The Deputy Speaker ruled that as Mr. Siddique stated that he felt he could not express himself adequately in English he would be allowed to speek in Urdu on that particular occasion. The Deputy Speaker read the relevant ruling given on a previous occasion.

Mr. Karandikar wanted to speak on the cut motion after Mr. Siddique concluded his speech. The Chair asked whether Mr. Karandikar could express himself adequately in English, whereupon the latter observed that he could do so in Marathi as well as in English.

NO MORE DISCUSSION

The Chair after drawing his attention to his own admission ruled that Mr. Karandikar could speak in no other language except in English.

Before resuming his seat, Mr. Karandikar remarked in Marathi that the ruling of the Chair was that he would not be able to speak at all on the floor of the House in the future.

The Deputy Speaker said that he had given his ruling and that he would not allow any more discussion on the subject.

The controversy arose when Mr. Siddique wanted to speak on a cut motion moved by Mr. M. M. Patel under the head "medical" to raise discussion on the inadequacy of the rural medical help.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

In the morning the Hon. Mr. G. V. Mavlankar was in the chair. Messrs. Chitnis and Jamnadas Mehta's cut-motions were taken up for consideration.

Mr. S. K Patil (Bombay City) opposing the motion, characterised Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's speech as that of the proverbial cantankerous mother-in-law who must find fault with the daughter-in-law.

The whole report of the Committee, according to Mr. Mehta, was bad, and the personnel of the Committee was partial. Mr. Patil on the other hand, thought that the members of the Committee were holding high positions in life and were eligible to be judges of the highest court in the country.

Though Mr. Justice Kania, the Chairman of the Committee was the son-in-law of a millowner there was no connection between the Committee and the millowners. Mr. Patil also decried the aspersions cast on the other members of the Committee.

Referring to the shopkeepers who gave evidence before the Committee, Mr. Patil stated that the Grain Dealers' Association was one of the highly organised body in the city with a membership of 3,000. Those whose shops were looted on November 7 last had given evidence and no fault be found against them.

As regards the alleged wrong name given in the report about a trade union, Mr Patil said that Mr. Mehta had made much about it. But the speaker doubted whether Mr. Mehta would be able to remember the name of all the parties to which he had belonged during the last 10 or 15 years, beginning with the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and ending with Democratic Swaraj Party.

Mr Mehta had also expressed his doubt about the disturbances on November 7. Mr. Patil thought that this was begging the question In fact, he considered that on that day the city was turned into an "interno" owing to the strike. fact, he considered that on that day the city was turned into an "inferno" owing to the strike.

AMBEDKAR'S VITUPERATION.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, in his 15-minute speech was prepared to accept the findings of the Committee for the sake of argument and asked the Minister for Law and Order whether he believed it. The Committee, he said had stated that the members of the Council of Action were responsible for the incidents on November 16.

If the Minister believed it, he must, he said prosecute the members of the Council of Action for aiding and abetting and asked "Are you prepared, have you got the courage to prosecute me"? and added. I am ready to take my trial in any court of law, with confidence and courage."

Continuing he said "Let us have the verdict of a judge and jury". If the minister was not prepared to accept this, Dr. Ambedkar said he would treat the report in question as a fiction.

He asked the minister whether it was not a fact that the manager of the Spring Mills had sent Rs. 200 as a reward to the police officers for their work on the day in question "what a scandalous state of affairs is this" commented Dr. Ambedkar.

MUNSHI'S REPLY.

Opposing the cut motions Mr. Munshi stated that the issue involved was not between Congress and non-Congress or between those who favoured and those who disliked the Trade Disputes Bill. It was between those who wanted to uproot it by violence, between democracy and political gangsterdom. The issue was whether the Kania Committee Report was one-sided and ill-informed.

The Committee had stated at the very outset that it was willing to state that there were no disturbances, if proper evidence was led. That was when the President of the B. P. T. U. C. drew its attention to the terms of reference. The fact was that the Council of Action refrained from taking part in the proceedings, because if it did, it would have been convicted out of its own mouth. If it had attended, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta would have had no case to attack the Committee.

A PRELIMINARY STEP.

Continuing he stated that from the moment the present Government came into power and relaxed its hold on the communists, attempts were being made to stage a general strike and the one-day strike was a preliminary step.

The technique, the drive and the organisation of November 7 was not that of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta whose anger the Minister could understand, but that of abler men who had faith in communism and knew its technique well.

It had been suggested that the people were peaceful and quiet and the Police created the disturbances by their atrocities. Nothing could be a greater untruth.

VIOLENCE BY STRIKERS.

The happenings on the day proved that flagrant violence was practised by the strikers, uncontrolled by its organisers. Hundreds of panes of glasses in the mills were broken. Trams were stopped or broken in. A burning piece of wood was thrown into Crown Mills. 663 men and women were injured. Maratha women were molested when they went to work or carried food for their husbands. Police were stoned and injured. Parsi children returning from school were battered. The crowds were unruly, and the Police had to fire in self-defence.

That was how the message of general strike was translated into action. And the Police acted with great self-restraint. It was not his testimony, but it was that of a leading communist who told him confidentially: "Thank God," he said, "there was a Congress Government; otherwise we would not have been able to put up even this show."

The motion was lost, when pressed to a division.

MEDICAL AID

By a token cut-motion on an item under the head "Medical", Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi sought discussion on the question of appointment of Unani practitioners to different centres. He urged the appointment of Unani practitioners in fairly large number in the scheme of subsidising medical practitioners.

Dr. M. D. Gilder, Minister for Health and Excise stated that in one respect he had been only pursuing the policy laid down by Sir Ali Mohomed Khan when he had been a Minister of Local Self-Government in charge of medicine, that only duly qualified medical practitioners should be sent for affording medical relief. But in another aspect the Minister had gone further than Sir Ali Mohomed Khan by sanctioning the opening of 200 centres where practitioners who would be subsidised were to settle down. Government intended to open 250 more centres in the coming financial year. In the matter of providing practitioners, the needs of the locality would be consulted by the Collector and allopaths and Ayurveds and Hakims would be subsidised accordingly.

The motion was withdrawn.

FLYING MEDICAL SQUAD

Mr. M. M. Patel (Muslim League) moved a cut of Rs. 100 to raise a discussion on the inadequate help to rural people in medicine.

Mr. S. H. Jhabvala stated that just as Government used to have Flying Medical Squad during the influenza epidemic period in 1917-1918, Government should have a Flying Medical Squad so that it might tour groups of villages, call gatherings of people and distribute medicine wherever necessary.

Mr. T. H. Siddique (Muslim League) speaking in Urdu expressed the need of medical relief in his taluka.

Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan stated that sufficient supplies of medicine must be kept at the disposal of the District Boards by the Government.

The Minister had not replied, when the House rose for the day.

The Assembly will meet on Saturday (to-day) at 8-30 a.m.

A SHORT STORY

More And Funnier

By BARBARA ANN BENEDICT

Brenda had thought she could drive thoughts of Jimmy Kent from her mind. You don't meet a man once and see him only twice again and have this happen to you in the short space of a week with dozens and dozens of people around and fall in love with him. It doesn't make sense.

She had told herself these things that night in the Venetian room at Derek Bullard's party. She had known Derek since childhood. When he learned her father was bringing her back from England for the holidays he planned a party. The prospect delighted her, for Derek's parties were such grand affairs. All their old friends would be there, and they'd make her feel that her two years of virtual exile in London hadn't been so bad after all.

Home! She remembered so vividly the silhouette of the Customs House tower against the sky and the new Federal building, and Derek and Helen Lyman and Rufe Burdon at the dock.

Derek was the same, except that he and Helen Lyman were engaged and were quite happy about it.

"We're having a party to-morrow night at the Venetian room. A sort of home coming affair for you and an engagement party for us and an introduction party for Jimmy Kent."

"Jimmy Kent? Who's he darling? Have I met him?"

Derek shook his head. "I met him out West. It's his first visit to Boston. You'll like them."

And that was all the warning she had. She didn't think about Jimmy Kent again until they met at the Venetian room—and she hadn't stopped thinking about him since.

Brenda gripped the rail to steady herself against the roll of the deck as the S. S. "Sylvania" ploughed steadily back toward Liverpool and London and another two years of exile. Her eyes were misty, and she knew it wasn't from the sault spray. Nor was it the mere prospect of another two years away from home that made her heart so heavy.

Oh, it was all so crazy! She shook her head, trying to clear it of memories that she had convinced herself couldn't last. But the memories persisted—vivid pictures of Jimmy Kent looking at her gravely, saying: "All right, then, have it your way. There's no such thing as love at first sight. But I want to go on record as disagreeing and saying I love you, and it's the real thing."

She laughed up at him. "Tell me more and funnier." And then because of the hurt look that came into his eyes she regretted having said it. "Oh Jimmy, let's not talk about it. It doesn't make sense. In a week I'm going back to England for two more years, and this will be a forgotten incident. You'll forget all about me and—"

"I won't!" he said stubbornly.

"Darling, let's change the subject. Let's talk about doughnuts."

"Doughnuts?"

She laughed, striving to sound gay and light. "We don't have them in England. American made doughnuts. And, oh, I think I've missed them as much as anything!" But it didn't go over. Jimmy didn't smile. He merely looked at her, and the hurt expression was in his eyes again. And so she stopped talking, and bit her lip, and then suddenly she was in his arms. Oh, every detail of it was so clear—so damnably clear

London was colder than usual and damper and more foggy. Brenda tried to convince herself that she didn't mind, that she was glad to be back. She had had fun here. She would have fun again. This emptiness, this horribly depressed feeling was merely a matter of adjustment, of putting certain thoughts from your mind and facing issues that couldn't be avoided.

So Brenda was gay and bright and cheerful. She gave parties and attended parties and flirted with dull, unromantic Englishmen. She filled all the hours of her days and nights with escapes, and no one guessed at her true feelings. Her father, who had been worried, ceased being worried and concerned himself with the diplomatic business that kept him in England.

So when at last the parties began to bore, and the mere thought of flirting with a dull Englishman made her shudder, Brenda at last found herself alone and face to face with the thing she sought to evade. She knew now that she had hoped for a letter, a cable, some message or word that would change the world to brightness again. But it didn't come and at last the raw and merciless truth came to mock and torment, unimpeded by barriers of false laughter and gay parties.

Came an afternoon when the dampness and fog and bleakness seemed unbearable and Brenda, with nothing scheduled on her social calendar till evening, found it no longer possible to cope with the cruelty of her memories. Hands deep thrust in the pockets of her tweed coat she walked along unfamiliar streets and tried to dull her thinking. A figure came up behind her, passed her, blocked her path.

"Doughnuts, lady? American made doughnuts?"

Brenda's heart stopped beating, then began again, thumping wildly. She mustn't faint. How silly that would be! She must remain calm and in complete control and not one bit excited.

"Are you sure they're American made? Oh, let me try one. Why—why they're hard as rocks!"

"Why shouldn't they be, after travelling 3,000 miles in a box? You're as unreasonable about doughnuts as you are about love. Love and doughnuts! There's a combination a man doesn't forget. So I brought them both—because I had to have some excuse.'

"Jimmy!" Brenda whispered. "Oh, Jimmy! You—tell me more!"

"And funnier?"

"No! Just more. Just more, darling!"

So Jimmy did, and the damp fog swirled about them and they were glad because of it.

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THE PALESTINE PROBLEM

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cultivated it in order to support the increase in the number of their agricultural population.

The Zionists can produce pictures, showing Jewish farmers using the best modern methods of cultivation. They can also produce such pictures to show their so-called marvellous work in the orange industry. But the economist is interested only in production, therefore, we are bound to enquire whether the Jews have really increased the productivity of the land which they claim formerly to have been so much waste and marsh. Table 36, in the Statistical Abstract of Palestine, gives the estimated production of certain crops for the years 1921 to 1935. If we take the average for the four years 1921 to 1924 and 1932 to 1935, we find that the Winter crops (wheat, barley, lentils, Kersennah, beans, peas) averaged 143,000 tons annually for the former period and 128,000 tons for the latter. That is to say, there has been a definite decrease in those crops. It is a fact that the Arab cultivators still depend largely on man labour to cultivate soil, yet we must remember that tractors are only economical on large farms, which the Arabs do not possess, and not on small holdings. However, the Jewish development of the land, if there has been any, is not remarkable to the extent that it can support any increase in the agricultural population.

Citrus Industry

As far as the citrus industry is concerned, the Jews made a disastrous rush to make quick profits by planting orange trees. They invested their capital in this industry which they found had been yielding good profits to the Arab cultivator who started it long before the Jews came to the country.

The pre-war area which was under orange cultivation amounted to 30,000 dunums and the exports for the year 1907 reached 489,892 cases. This figure was almost doubled in 1913, when it reached 910,543 cases. This means that this industry was developed by the Arabs without Jewish help and would develop whether or not Jewish capital was invested because it is financially sound.

However, this industry is threatened now by a terrific set-back because of the mad expansion and over-production. The orange tree, which has been called the golden tree on account of its golden fruit and price, has become a tree for fuel and loss alone.

Until 1925, prices were reported at 18|- to 25|- per case while last year's sales were reported at 6|- and 11|- The Report of 1937 of the Department of Agriculture says: "It may, however, be taken for certain that, on an average, orange growers will have closed the Season with a very small profit per case for oranges and no profit for grapefruit. It is reported that shippers who have purchased fruit on the tree have, in many cases, lost heavily."

This is the disastrous economic result from Jewish expansion of the orange industry. The Jewish brain was so carefully balanced that they invested not only their capital but also some £4,000,000 which they borrowed from financial concerns. The Jewish Orange Growers are now indebted heavily. According to Sunilaresky, in the Jewish paper "Palestina" (XXI 1938) "75 per cent. of the Jewish citrus Plantations are indebted with £4,100,000 and only 25 per cent are free of debts."

If we now consider the estimated production for 1940, which is calculated to be about 28,000,000 cases, we can imagine what economic disaster awaits this once prosperous industry. And, before leaving this subject, let me say that had Jewish brains and Jewish capital been used in a proper economic way, the fate and economic life of the country would not have been so gloomy and dreadful as it now is.

(To Be Continued)

POSTER COMPETITION FOR LITERACY CAMPAIGN

The Bombay Literacy Campaign Committee has decided to hold a "Poster Competition", which will serve as propaganda for the forthcoming Literacy Campaign.

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Those wishing to enter for the Competition should apply immediately for full particulars and labels to the Secretary, the Bombay Literacy Campaign Committee, Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4.

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The competition is open to both professionals and amateurs A separate competition for students of the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, has been organised by the Committee. Such students, therefore, are not eligible for the general competition.

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DIAMOND JUBILEE OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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The celebrations in connection with the Jubilee will commence on the 19th March when His Grace the Most Rev Dr. Thomas Roberts will celebrate a Pontifical Mass. The next item is a Jubilee Fete which is to be held in the grounds of the School from the 9th to the 16th April. In August a Shakespearean Drama will be staged by the students of the School. In October the School will hold its annual Athletic Sports and the festivities will be brought to a close with the Jubilee Dinner on the 19th November, which will be attended by H. E. the Governor of Bombay.

The item which is engaging the immediate attention of the friends and helpers of St. Mary's and is of interest to the public is the Fete which will be held on the grounds of the old School from the 9th to the 16th April, and which promises to be a fairyland of attractions of all kinds and for all ages—an extensive Amusement Park with a Joy Railway, Dodgen Cars and Giant Wheels; a Japanese Garden representing gay Japan; Tea and Grill Rooms, Smoking Hounges, Fancy Stalls with a variety of articles for sale, etc

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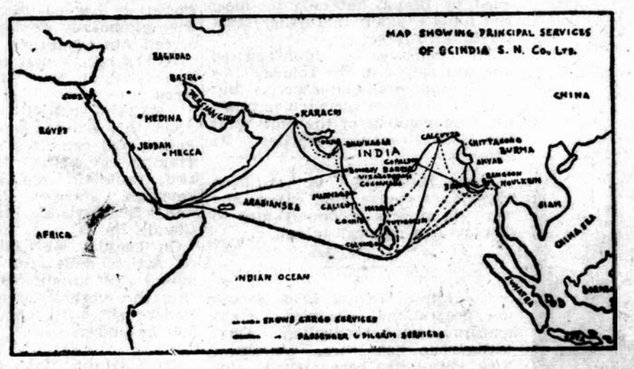

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Film Fare For The Week

Belaugosi, Boris Karloff and Basil Rathbone in "The Son of Frankenstein," at Eros.

ON EVE OF MOTION PICTURE CONGRESS

Film Journalists Organize; Association Formed

"I am very pleased to preside over the first general meeting of the Film Journalists' Association of India as I feel that our film journalists are doing their bit—and a large bit considering their present activities—to take our country towards its triple goal of independence,—cultural, educational and political.

"Film journalism is a specialized profession and needs a precise study of art and its various facets. With the present country-wide importance achieved by the Indian film industry, it is proper that the film journalists who have been rendering such yeomen services should band themselves together for the common weal without forgetting their obligations to the industry and to the country", said Mr. Samaldas Gandhi Editor of "Janmabhoomi" presiding at the meeting of the Film Journalists' Association of India held at Mubarak Manzil, Fort, Bombay on Thursday.

A large gathering of local film journalists was present at the meeting where the following office-bearers were elected:—

Mr. Baburao Patel, (President).

Mr. K A. Abas, (Vice-President.)

Miss Clara Mendonca, (Vice-President.)

Mr. Jitubhai Mehta; Mr. Sadik; Mr. B Y. Marathe; Mr. D. C Shah, Mr. P. Venkatram; Mr D. N. Nadkarni; Mr Meher Tarapore; Mr. Jayashankar Dwivedi.

Messrs. Mahomed Nazir and Bakoolesh were elected as joint Hon. Secretaries while Mr. D. K. Parkar was elected as the Hon. Treasurer.

Mr. S. V. Kirparam was elected provincial representative for Delhi and U. P

Mr Ram Bagai was elected as the Hollywood Representative of the Association.

Mr. L. C. Bhalla was elected as provincial representative for Madras and South, while Mr. Chandrashekhar was elected to represent the Association in Bengal.

Mr. P. G. Bhagwat was appointed as the Hon. Auditor.

AIMS AND OBJECTS

Th aims and objects of the Film Journalists Association of India are, among others:—

The safeguarding of the interests of the profession;

The creating of a congenial atmosphere for more and better Indian pictures through the medium of constructive criticism and comment calculated to improve the general standard;

To impress upon the Central and Provincial Governments of the country the vast potentialities of the film as a medium of entertainment and education and publicity which could suitably be harnessed to carry India's message of goodwill, culture and progress abroad;

To aid in utilizing the film as a medium of better and closer understanding between communities, races and nations, and to foster an atmosphere of tolerance;

To counter insidious anti-Indian propaganda insistently spread by foreign producers, and by every constitutional means at its disposal, to render impossible the production, distribution and exhibition of anti-Indian films both in India and overseas, and to take and adopt all measures to heighten India's prestige and respect for her institutions and culture in the eyes of other nationals;

The Head Office of the Film Journalists' Association will be at 'Mubarak Manzil', 104, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

Jessie Matthews, well-known British actress in "Climbing High" at Regal.

Clever Comedy At Empire

"Topper Takes A Trip" With Roland Young And Constance Bennett

Hal Roach's "Topper Takes A Trip," which is seen this week at the New Empire is a gay and clever comedy.

The cast, Roland Young, Billie Burke, Alan Mowbray, Verree Teasdale, Alexander D'Arcy Franklin Parghborn, Paul Hurst and Armand Kaliz Ronald Young again plays the role of Cosmo Topper, the bewildered banker, who is about to lose his prim and conventional wife, played by the ever delightful Billie Burke. Constance Bennett, beautiful and glamorous portrays again the ghostly Marion Kerby, who is anxious to assist the unhappy Toppers in regaining marital happiness.

"Topper Takes A Trip," which you have probably guessed is a sequel to last year's successful "Topper," swings its action from New York to the pictorial brilliance of the French Riviera where Topper proceeds to race from one jam to another under the stage management of Marion and her phantom hoaxes.

The screen story of "Topper Takes A Trip," written by Jack Jevne, Eddi Moran and Corey Ford provides crackling dialogue swiftly paced situations and a well-knit plot.

LORETTA YOUNG in "Suez", continued for third week, at Capitol.

JESSIE MATTHEWS AT REGAL

"Climbing High" Is Comedy Romance

While the basic story of "Climbing High" (at Regal) is extremely simple—it concerns the romantic clasnings of a working girl with a man-about-town—its comedy embellishments are considerable in their farcical abandon. In addition, we have a piquant performance by Jessie Matthews, an exposition of whimsical wooing by Michael Redgrave, and good characterisation by a well-chosen supporting cast of comedians, when the main action taking place in a palatial home of advertising art, and some realistic Alphine scenes in the climax.

The heroine is Diana, who quite literally bumps into an urbane Nicky on her way to a job at the Gibson advertising studios. For all their surface squabblings, the pair fall in love, despite the fact that Nicky has a Lady Constance on his hands who is on the trail of his money. The development goes on to show the schemings of Constance, wild whoopee in the studio, a contretemps in a wood where the lovers have an adventure with a lunatic, and Alpine adventure in the climax when Nicky has gone away "to forget", pursued by Diana, but only to meet the lunatic again in further scatter-brained revel

The romance is high-spirited and amusing and the comedy at once resourceful and effective, but it is on the more spectacular humours independent of the plot that the entertainment reaches its heights.

Jessie Matthews is excellent though, of course, one wishes she were given greater opportunity to display her musical talent.

The latest Warner Bros shooting programme schedules eight features for production start within the next three weeks.... Nick Foran has been signed for a principal role in "American Family," formerly "Fly Away Home".....Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore go into the next "Dr. Kildare" picture.....Jane Bryan is slated as Jimmy Cagney's heart interest in "Each Dawn I Die."

INDIANS IN HOLLYWOOD

On the cinema page in our to-morrow's (Sunday) issue we publish an exclusive article on "Indians In Hollywood", by Ram Bagai, our Hollywood correspondent.

BOBBY BREEN AT EXCELSIOR

"Fisherman's Wharf" Story Of A Father And Son

A particularly enjoyable concoction of human interest, comedy, drama and music is presented in the latest Bobby Breen picture, "Fisherman's Wharf," which is seen this week at Excelsior.

The human interest is provided by a delightful father-son theme between Bobby and Leo Carrillo; the comedy by Henry Armetta, Rosina Galli and Slicker the famous screen seal; the drama by Lee Patrick and young Tommy Bupp, and the music by Bobby, who sings six songs combining popular numbers with melodious tunes of the Mediterranean.

In the film, Bobby plays the adopted son of Leo Carrillo, jovial Sicilian fisherman who lives at the foot of San Francisco's famous Taylor Street, near the picturesque Fisherman's Wharf after which the film was named.

"SUEZ"

To Be Shown For Third Week At Capitol

The spectacular 20th Century Fox film, "Suez," which ran with such success for two weeks at the Regal, will be shown for yet another week at the Capitol.

Starring Tyrone Power in the role of Ferdinand de Lesseps, the man who created the Suez Canal, the film is notable for the outstanding performance of Annabella. Loretta Young adds her glamour to the appeal of the picture

JEANETTE MACDONALD who is starred with Nelson Eddy in "Sweethearts," at Metro.

"MARIE ANTOINETTE" REVIVED THIS WEEK AT PALACE

Norma Shearer, with Tyrone Power as her co-star, brings history glamorous woman to the screen in "Marie Antoinette," M-G-M's spectacular drama which is revived at The Palace this week.

EXTRA MORNING SHOW.

On this Sunday morning The Palace will exhibit a double programme consisting of Universal's two fantastic thrillers: "Frankenstein," starring Boris Karloff and "The Invisible Man", starring Claude Rains.

On Tuesday, 21st morning United Artists delightful musical romance, "Moonlight Sonata," starring the world's foremost pianist, Paderewski with Charles Farrell, will be shown.

Cary Grant, Noah Beery, Jr., Allyn Joslyn and Donald Barry who plays the roles of aviators in Columbia's "Plane No 4" are all practical fliers in real life. Beery, who has several phrases to speak in Spanish, speaks the language with native facility.

Look Out The Monster!

Horrors Galore In "Son Of Frankenstein" At Eros

When the "Frankenstein" monster and the "Dracula" vampire got together at the behest of Universal studios for a new assault on the vulnerable nerves of film audiences, the result was bound to be the most spine-tingling production ever to reach the screen.

The new film shocker, "Son of Frankenstein," starring Basil Rathbone, Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi, proves just that in its current showings at the Eros Theatre.

Following the example of the studio's earlier entries in the Frankenstein series, the original "Frankenstein" and Bride of Frankenstein," the latest thriller presents Rathbone as the new possessor to his family's bloody heritage, the man-killing, man-made monster

Karloff again takes up the monster's hideous guise, and Lugosi Portrays an unforgettable figure as the mad broken-necked shepherd who befriends the monster and helps him in his nefarious marauding.

Lionel Atwill, Josephine Hutchinson, Emma Dunn, Donnie Dunagan and Edgar Norton have other roles. Rowland V. Lee acted as producer and director.

HAROLD LLOYD whose "Professor Beware" is revived at Broadway.

"PROFESSOR BEWARE", HAROLD LLOYD FILM AT BROADWAY

A comedian's life is not all beer and skittles, take it from Harold Lloyd, who declared that scenes from his latest film, "Professor Beware" which is revived this week at The Broadway, Dadar, have given him some of the most unforgettable moments in his entire screen career

Lloyd plays a penniless archaeologist, in trouble with the police for a fancied misdemeanor, who endeavours to make a cross-country tour from Los Angeles to New York in time to join an expedition leaving for Egypt. En route he gets into many ludicrous predicaments, has several thrilling escapes, and encounters numerous obstacles, all of which add to his general discomfort.

Muni And Davis Are Homeless

Poor Bette Davis and Paul Muni haven't a roof they can call their own.

Muni has given up his hilltop mansion at Palos Verdes, many miles from Hollywood, because it was lonesome. It also involved too much travelling while "Juarez" is in work at Warner Bros. So the Munis moved to a Hollywood apartment.

Bette Davis admitted that she hadn't had a real home since her amicable separation from her husband. Part of the time she stays with her sister or mother. Mostly, she sleeps in her studio dressing room.

George Raft has been signed by Warner Bros. to appear with Jimmy Cagney in "Each Dawn I Die".....Loretta Young will leave 20th Century-Fox after her current picture.....The story of Eddie Norris' marriage to Louise Stanley was just a case of Hollywood misspelling n-e-w-s as r-u-m-o-r..... M.G.M. is readying "Madame Pompadour" for Miliza Korjus...Ex-President Herberta Hoover has consented to assist Warner Bros. in choosing significant chapters of the country's history for its series of historical featureta.

Bobby Breen in a scene from "Fishermen's Wharf" at Excelsior.

FINE MUSICAL AT METRO

Jeanette Macdonald And Nelson Eddy In "Sweethearts"

Modern dress, a modern story and modern Technicolour befit Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy perhaps better than anything they have attempted in the past. Despite their successes together in "Naughty Marietta," "Rose-Marie," "Maytime" and "The Girl of the Golden West," They establish still another milestone for the film musical in "Sweethearts," now playing at the Metro Theatre.

A new warmth and vividness of personality colour all their efforts in this new Victor Herbert adaptation and whether the cause includes the story, the dress or the Technicolour, they emerge as even brighter luminaries of the Hollywood firmament.

As stars of a Broadway "show within the show," they are right in their element and handle the comedy as skillfully as their singing assignments. A cast of comedy personalities surrounds them, with Frank Morgan preeminent as the fluttery show producer, Ray Bolger winning the limelight he deserves as the show's dancer Florence Rice adding to a series of recent hits with her secretary role, Mischa Auer and Herman Bing the laugh riots they always are, as the battling composer and librettist, and Reginald Gardner as an ingenious Hollywood agent.

The plot, concerning the attempts of two fame-weary Broadway musical comedy stars who are husband and wife in private life, to get the upper hand over a conniving producer, is replete with action and laughs, together with the original "show within a show" which offers opportunity for the picture's beautiful song and dance numbers.

The musical numbers are staged with lavishness yet with good taste, and nowhere does the colour become too obvious Director W.S. Van Dyke II has blended the stock "musical ingredients into a smooth, harmonious whole.

CINEMA DAY FOR BEGGARS

Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala writes:—

The Beggar Problem and how to solve it has been the subject of much discussion and thought for the last few months. It must be most gratifying to those agitating to redress our Beggar Laws to note that Government has at last awakened to some concrete form of action and is about to found a large Child Beggar Home Colony at Chembur.

This needs money and Bombay with its proverbial charity has once again risen to help its Beggar Children.

There will be a cinema day for Beggars" in all cinemas and theatres on Sunday the 19th March, when we appeal to all cinema-goers to do their bit by our Beggar Children.

Harold Huber is utterly unlike his usual screen self—a scarred, scowling gangster. Currently playing the same kind of role, but for laughs, in Columbia's "Mrs. Leonard Misbehaves", Huber holds a law degree, speaks four languages fluently and is a connoisseur of books and paintings

Roland Young and Constance Bennett in "Topper Takes A Trip" at New Empire.

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Civil Appointments

Mr. C M. Amin, Auditor, Co-Operative Societies, Bombay, is to officiate as Special Auditor of Co-operative Societies, Bombay, vice Mr. K. D. Sethna, proceeded on leave.

Mr. H. T. Sorley, on relief, is appointed to officiate as Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, vice Mr. E. W. Perry, proceeding on leave.

Mr. D. A. Dhruva, Professor of English, Karnatak College, Dharwar to officiate as Backward Class Officer, Province of Bombay.

Mr. D. C. Joshi, on return from leave, to officiate as District and Sessions Judge, Poona, and Agent for the Sardars in the Deccan.

On relief by Mr. D. C. Joshi, the services of Mr. M. R. Meher, are placed at the disposal of the Crown Representative for employment as District and Sessions Judge, Kathiawar, and Additional District and Sessions Judge, Sabar Kantha Agency.

Mr. D. C. Joshi, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Poona, on relief by Mr. P. N. Moos, to do duty as Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad.

Lieut.-Col. B. Z. Shah, on return from leave, to be Civil Surgeon, Belgaum, 'vice' Capt. A. A. Pullar, I.M.S.

Capt. A. A. Pullar, Civil Surgeon, Belgaum, on relief, to be Presidency Surgeon, Bombay, with attached duties, 'vice' Major H. S. Waters.

Major H. S. Waters, Presidency Surgeon, Bombay, on relief, to be Civil Surgeon and Superintendent B. J. Medical School, Poona, 'vice' Lieut.-Col. F. R. Thornton, granted leave from April 11, 1939.

The services of Mr. H. V. Hampton, Principal, Secondary Teachers' Training College, Bombay, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Home Department, for appointment as officiating Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, for one year from March 15.

Diwan Bahadur H. L. Kaji, Professor of Geography, Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay, to officiate as Principal, Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, 'vice' Mr. G. Findlay Shirras, proceeding on leave from June 28 preparatory to retirement.

Mr. R. P. Patwardhan to continue as Officer on Special Duty at the Deccan College Research Institute till June 1939, and to officiate as Principal Elphinstone College, Bombay, 'vice' Mr. G. B. Jathar, proceeding on leave from June 20

Mr. B. N. Seal, officiating Deputy Director of Public Instruction, to hold charge of the Bombay, Educational Service—Class I post of Inspector of European Schools in addition to his own duties 'vice' Mr. Hudson Davies proceeded on leave.

Mr. P. S. Katti, Professor of Education, Secondary Teachers' Training College, Bombay, to be on special duty in connection with the starting of the Secondary Teachers' Training College, Belgaum, from March 15 to June 19.

Mr. S. N. Moos, to be on special duty as an official member of the Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay to go into the question of the anomalies in the pay of primary teachers resulting from the stoppage of the Head Masters' and First Assistants' allowances.

Miss M. V. Viegas has been reappointed Honorary Physician at the Out-patients' Department of the Cama and Albless Hospitals, Bombay, with effect from March 1.

Mr. Krishna Prasada, I. C. S., the new Post-Master General, Bombay, who took over charge on Wednesday from Mr. Booth, I. C. S., who has proceeded on leave. Mr. Krishna Prasada is a well-known Oxford Blue and Davis Cup player. In partnership with Charanjiva he beat the French Davis Cup players in 1935 in all exhibition game in Bombay.

GOSHALA OPENED AT NIMKHEDA ESTATE

Anti-Sacrifice Oath By 15,000 Bhils

(From A Correspondent.)

SARDARPUR, (By Mail).

On 6th March at the 'Gal Mela' in the village of Gerumagri in Nimkheda Estate, a propaganda arranged by the Sadhu-Goshala was carried out by the volunteers and ladies to stop the goat sacrifice. It is needless to say that, thus they saved the lives of hundreds of goats brought for sacrifice by the Bhils; it went so much so that a number of superstitious Bhils, being enraged at this new incident, determined to sacrifice the goats by force and a queer situation arose, but the lady volunteers came forward to die or to save the goats, thus, the spiritual power won above all, and they were successful in rescuing the animals. The work of these painstaking volunteers produced a good effect on the onlookers.

At 3 p.m. Thakur Ganga Singhji Saheb of Nimkheda opened the Sadhu-Goshala at Ganganagar and offered one bullock-cart and 12 cows with their maintenance.

On the 7th, 10,000 Bhils were fed and there the leaders of those Bhils settled it amongst themselves that thenceforth no Bhils should be allowed to sacrifice goats and slaughter cows; and anyone seen to do so would be liable to suffer social punishment. Thumb impressions were taken as pledge. A meeting was called, where Thakur Saheb of Nimkheda gave an assurance to the Bhils that they would prosper in every way if they strictly obeyed the oath.

LONDON, Mar. 16.—"The Federation of British Industries Delegation to Susseldorf is returning to London to-morrow abandoning its intention to spend a day in Berlin due to the postponement of the visit of Mr. R. S. Hudson and Mr. Oliver Stanley there.—Reuter.

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A Baby Week Committee may be formed by any Municipal or voluntary body for the purpose of organising a Baby Week and any Baby Week Committee so formed is eligible to compete for the Imperial Baby Week Challenge Shield.

A Baby Week Campaign, which must be announced as such and which may not, according to the discretion of the Competing Committee, be combined with a Health Week, must be held between June 1st 1939 and such time as will enable the records to be transmitted to, and received by, the National Baby Week Council Office in London, on or before June 1st 1939.

Any other information regarding this Competition may be obtained from Dr. Socrates Noronha, Overseas Correspondent of the Imperial Council at the Bombay Branch of the Baby and Health Week Association, DeLisle Road, Bombay No. 11

LONDON, Mar. 16.—One or two Jewish delegates to the Palestine Conference may return during the week-end but the delegation as a whole will remain until the final word is spoken.—Reuter.

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Central Assembly

Grigg's Finance Bill Under Fire

"WORST PRODIGAL IN EXPENDITURE"

Sir James Has Struck Last Nail On Coffin Of Indo-British Pact

NEW DELHI, March 17.

The Assembly began the general discussion on the Finance Bill, consideration of which was moved by Sir James Grigg. Opening the debate with a speech lasting for over an hour Mr. Bhulabhai Desai described the Finance Member as conservative in estimating income, socialistic in putting his hands into other people's pockets, and as the worst of prodigals in expenditure. Instead of finding it necessary to raise about fifty lakhs by the imposition of additional duty on raw cotton, the Finance Member, by proper estimation of income, could have presented a budget with a surplus of six crores.

HIDDEN FIGURES

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai proceeded to deal with each head of the Finance Bill. Taking first the largest source of income, namely, customs, he expressed the opinion that a sum of nearly 150 lakhs was concealed in the figures presented. This sum would be available from the expected sugar imports. It was not enough to argue that contracts already placed might be cancelled, unless it would be shown that these contracts were purely speculative. He had it on very good authority, he added, that large contracts had in fact been placed for Java sugar. Referring to the paltry sum of 5 1/2 lakhs which was expected to result from the new proposals regarding "Khandsari" sugar, he declared that the Finance Member was really hitting hard the smaller manufacturers and the poorer consumers who depended on these manufacturers.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF UNDER-ESTIMATION

Turning to the revenue from income-tax, in revitalising which source of income they had not grudged their assistance, Mr. Desai said that the large proceeds which Sir James Grigg had promised when he introduced the Income-tax Amendment Bill had diminished in the budget. Here was a second example of the Finance Member's under-estimation. The new law regarding trusts, asserted Mr. Desai, was sure to bring in a substantial income.

(Sir James Grigg: But you massacred the Clause).

The proceeds from the tax on foreign incomes on the accrual basis had not been taken into account, while the results expected from the tightening up of the machinery of collection had not been shown. Sir James Grigg had argued that the proceeds from income-tax would be affected by the deterioration to trade. He would point out, however, that this year's income-tax would be based on last year's profits and Sir James had himself said that last year was a good year.

Sir James: No I didnot say that it was a good year.

Mr. Desai retorted that the Finance Member had at least admitted that last year was better than this year.

CORPORATION SUPER-TAX

Mr. Desai next criticised the removal of the exemption limit on corporation super-tax. This he declared would gravely affect smaller industries whose income approached Rs. 50,000. It would be disastrous thus to strike at the struggling and growing industries of the country for the sake of Rs. 21 lakhs. The larger companies, he admitted, might be able to bear the one anna levy in the rupee, but this one anna amounted to six per cent. and the profit of the smaller companies often did not exceed six per cent.

Referring to the proposal to tap the rich in order to counterbalance the relief given to the poor, Mr. Desai, while not objecting to this principle, could not commend the wisdom of the proposal which would involve a tax of 9 1/2 annas per rupee on the last slab—or, as it might be called the last straw.

But no added taxation would have been necessary if the resolution passed by the House recommending a ten per cent. cut in the higher salaries (which would represent what could paradoxically be called an immediate source of income amounting to Rs. 200 lakhs) had been given effect to. He would repeat his appeal to officials to make that voluntary sacrifice. If honourable members when they returned to England could serve for half the salary they received here, surely they could accept nine tenths of their salary here. If the Indian members would make this sacrifice, their prestige—for which they showed great concern would soar in the eyes of their people.

BOUNTY TO FOREIGN COMPETITORS

In his only reference to expenditure, he confined himself to defence expenditure and, in reply to the argument that India spent only four per cent in this direction as compared with 12-1/2 per cent. in Great Britain, he said that to a man with an income of Rs. 75 per year four per cent. was more vital by far than was twelve and a half per cent. to a man with an income of Rs. 900 a year.

Coming to the additional import duty on cotton, Mr Desai failed to understand how this was going to bring about an immediate change in the growth of long staple in India. Could it be said to be wise on the part of the Finance Member to anticipate, in effect, the Indo-British agreement and to load the dice against its acceptance by the House? The effect of the imposition, he reminded the House, would amount, according to his calculations, to a bounty to foreign competitors—not only Lancashire but also Japan—of four per cent. on finished cloth and seven per cent. on yarn.

Turning to an important economic and financial consideration,—the growing unfavourable balance of trade—he condemned the Government's present policy of raising their own credit while trifling with the credit of the people.

He concluded by reviewing the achievements during the last year of the various departments of the Government, which in 'toto' represented a lamentable failure, and ominously remarked that the Ides of March had come but had not passed.

SIR COWASJI'S ATTACK

The first seventy minutes after the noon interval was occupied by Sir Cowasji Jehangir who in a trenchant speech severely criticised Sir James Grigg's new proposals to "soak the rich" and to help the Japanese trader with India.

Sir Cowasji at the outset found fault with the Finance Member's unorthodox methods in drawing upon the military sinking fund to the extent of 49 lakhs. Dealing with the retrenchment of 118 lakhs effected in the civil side, he pointed out that in reality it was nothing more than a postponement of civil works. He condoled with the Finance Member and the country in the drop of 367 lakhs in customs revenue, but he felt that there was no justification for Sir James to expect an improvement of only about 35 lakhs. He firmly believed that it could easily be a crore.

"TAX THE RICH' SLOGAN

He then turned to the income-tax proposals. At the time of the Amending Act, he had warned the Finance Member that the new accrual basis and other innovations would not yield very much of revenue and he now found that the budget had confirmed the fears. The proposals for taxing the rich, he continued, was for balancing the 93 lakhs saved to the poorer assessees. But instead of 93 the Finance Member had secured about 169 lakhs and of this 117 lakhs came from the supertax on individuals. The Finance Member after calculating 52 lakhs from corporations need only have provided for 41 lakhs from individuals. This unprecedented change in Indian income-tax history, he declared, which brought in 76 lakhs was explained in 5-1/2 lines in the budget. This "tax the rich" slogan of Sir James Grigg, he felt, had been overdone in India. No doubt the Finance Member would be applauded at a Socialistic meeting if he went and

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Violation Of Cape Town Agreement

Natal Indians Condemn Servitude Scheme

(From A Correspondent.)

DURBAN, (By Mail).

A mass meeting of Indians was held under the auspices of Natal Indian Congress to protest against the Servitude Registration Scheme, when Mr. Hajee, E. M. Paruk, presided. In the course of his speech, he said:—

Though the occasion on which we have met is one that is most unhappy I am pleased to see so many of you present. It is a proof that you are conscious of your responsibility.

In December last a deputation from an anti-Indian Conference of ratepayers, Parliamentarian, provincial councillors and local authorities waited on the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Stuttaford at Pretoria, and made allegations of Indian penetration in the rural towns of the Transvaal. In reply the Minister said that he would discuss the matter with his colleagues and propose legislation granting authority to register servitudes free of charge in title-deeds prohibiting the lease and sale to end the occupation by Indians where, for instance, 60 per cent. of the European property owners agree to it, the implication being that this decision would be binding upon the remaining 40 per cent.

On the 10th February this year, a deputation of the Transvaal Indian Congress accompanied by officials of the South African Indian Congress, waited upon the Minister of the Interior at Capetown, and stressed upon him the necessity of the passing by Parliament of the Feetham resolutions in terms of his assurance to Congress and to the Agent-General last year. These resolutions, gentlemen, were to implement the findings of the Feetham Commission, an impartial commission established under the Transvaal Land Tenure Act under which act it was agreed that the Gold Law of 1908 of the Transvaal which restricted the occupation and ownership of land on the reef by Indians should be so amended as to empower the Minister to withdraw any proclaimed land from the operation of the Gold Law.

MINISTER'S PLAN

The Minister informed the Congress that in order to facilitate the passing of the Feetham resolutions it would be necessary to place before his Party Caucus a definite scheme to deal with the occupation and ownership of land by Indians all over the Union, and the proposed scheme of his was to meet the outcry against penetration of Asiatics into European areas. The Minister repeated the scheme as outlined by him to the representatives of the anti-Indian Transvaal Ratepayers' Association, increasing his 60 per cent. to 75 per cent.

The Minister has been interviewed twice by your delegates, and he has been informed in the most clear language and by a considered statement in writing, that the two questions are in no way connected.

COMPLETE SEGREGATION.

As far as trade is concerned the arbitrary operation of the licensing laws relegate the Indian trader to certain areas. We have consistently protested against these disabilities and sought their repeal.

We declare that this servitude scheme of the Minister is segregation of the direct kind, and its practical effect will be constant friction between the European and Indian Communities. Agitation instigated by sectional of commercial interests, or emotionalism stimulated by some national celebration would be sufficient to secure the support of the necessary 75 per cent of the European residents, for a measure of this sort and the scheme provides unlimited opportunities for the stirring up of racial feeling. The imposition of disabilites by means of this measure now under consideration will involve the ruination and humiliation of our community and will disturb the lawful occupation and ownership of land by Indians.

This scheme of Mr. Stuttaford's has the same if not a more dangerous object in view as Dr. Malan's Areas Reservation Bill of 1925 and is in definite violation of the spirit and letter of the Capetown Agreement of 1926, on the conclusion of which Dr. Malan dropped his Areas Reservation Bill, this was a testimony that the Union Government had turned its back for all time on the policy of the segregation of Indians.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted:—

This mass meeting of Indians held under the auspices of the Natal Indians Congress expresses its deepest concern at the report that the Minister of the Interior has under consideration, the introduction of a scheme of Segregation for the whole of the Union by the imposing of Servitudes in title deeds in respect of occupation and ownership of residential properties by Indians, and by demarcation of areas by local authorities for trade.

This meeting declares that the Scheme is in direct violation of the Capetown Agreement both in letter and spirit and is therefore wholly unacceptable. The Indian Community has resolutely and consistently opposed Segregation and resolves to continue to do so on the grounds that it is derogatory to its national sentiment, an insult to its racial pride, and it will ultimately reduce the Indian Community to a State of helotry.

This meeting appeals to the Prime Minister and the Minister of the Interior not to proceed with the proposed scheme which would be an unjust imposition on a voteless section of the community and which would inevitably and for all time prove a source of friction between the Indians and European communities.

This meeting instructs the Natal Indian Congress as representing the Indian Community of Natal to take such action as it may deem necessary immediately the provisions of the proposed measure have become known, to protect the interests of the Community

POLICE CONSTABLE BREAKS GANDHIJI'S & NEHRU'S PORTRAITS

Hotel Proprietor's Allegation

CHINGLEPUT, Mar. 15.

A sensation has been caused here by a complaint made to the Sub-Magistrate of Madurantakam by the proprietor of a hotel alleging that a head constable attached to the Madurantakam police station entered his hotel and broke the portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru that were hung there and abused the Congress leaders.

The proprietor has also sent a telegram to the Premier, Mr. Rajagopalachariar and the District Superintendent of Police in this connection.—United Press.

Punjab Govt. Proscribes Gurmukhi Book

LAHORE, Mar. 16.

The Punjab Government has proscribed a book in Gurmukhi entitled "Udasin Panth Samiksha aur Shraut.—Mani Charitamrit-Dhawant Divkar, Prathma Bhag," edited by Swami Avdhut Ji Maharaj and printed at the Standard Press, Jullundur City, on the ground that it contains matter the publication of which is punishable under Section 4 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931.—United Press.

"ABSOLUTELY ILLEGAL"

Nariman On Pant's Resolution

BOMBAY, Mar. 16.

An important issue that Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant's resolution passed in the open session on the 12th March is according to elementary and fundamental rules of procedure of public meetings, absolutely illegal, 'utra vires' and out of order and that the whole procedure of two days' proceedings is quite irregular and unconstitutional, has been raised by Mr. K. F. Nariman, a member of the A. I. C. C. from Bombay, in the course of an appeal to the President of the Indian National Congress.

Mr. Nariman has asked all those Congress delegates who agree with the view-points raised in the said appeal to signify their assent by endorsing their signature to the appeal and forward the same to the President.

Chartered Bank Of India, Australia And China

BOMBAY, March 17.

The local office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China have received the following telegram from their Head Office:—

"On 29th March at Annual Meeting of Shareholders, Directors will recommend a final dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum subject to income-tax, £35,000 added to Pension Fund and carried forward £179,094-8-2."

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The Government of Bombay has informed all Local Bodies that the expenditure incurred by the Local Bodies from their funds in connection with the presentation of Addresses to Honourable Ministers shall not exceed Rs. 15/ in any one case.

Mrs. Subbaroyan To Preside Over Educational Conference

MADRAS, March 15.

The 30th Madras Provincial Educational Conference will be held in Madras on May 8, 9 and 10 next, under the presidentship of Mrs. Radhabai Subbaroyan, M.L.A. (Central).

An educational exhibition has also been arranged in this connection with a view to demonstrating to the public how the work of the schools is being carried on, and indicating the many devices which teachers adopt in the class-room to make learning interesting.—United Press.

JERUSALEM, Mar. 17.—The Jewish National Council in a statement says, "Faithful to their historic mission in Palestine the Jews will shortly enter upon a political blunder for the fate of Jewry in the Homeland" and urges unity, responsibility and discipline of all Jews in Palestine.—Reuter.

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GRIGG'S FINANCE BILL UNDER FIRE

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stated that out of 270 million people in British India only 6,396 earn over 25,000 a year, while those with incomes over a lakh numbered only 356. This, he declared, showed the great poverty of the better classes in India. (Laughter). The Finance Member now proposed to tax them out of existence and then Indian industries would go to the dogs and the foreigner—particularly the Jap.—would bless the name of Sir James. (Renewed laughter.)

DUTY ON RAW COTTON

Sir Cowasji next dwelt at length on the additional import duty on cotton. Sir James, he said, clutched at it because it was the only item that was showing increasing returns and on the ground that it would encourage the growth of long staple in India for balancing a deficit. But the Finance Member was in such a hurry that he did not stop to consider the condition of the industry concerned and the effect of this duty on that industry. The Indian mill industry was now following the advice of the 1927 Textile Committee as regards manufacturing higher quality cloth, and the raw materials for this purpose was coming mainly from East Africa. But surely this action on the part of the mill industry did not warrant the conclusion that the necessary long staple cotton could be grown in India. To prove this he quoted reports of the Indian Central Cotton Committee and showed that hardly seven thousand bales capable of being spun into the lowest of the higher counts were grown in India. Indian mills, he assured the House, were extraordinarily anxious to use Indian cotton because it was cheaper.

WORKING AT LOSS

Referring to the Finance Member's arguments regarding trade depression and great profits by the mills, he gave detailed statistics to show that, while the price of Indian cloth had gone down since June 1938, that of cotton was practically stationary, and said that there were no profits but that the mills were working at a loss to keep the looms going. In fact they were fast approaching a stage when it would be more profitable to close down the spindles and buy Japanese yarn, because Japan got very much cheaper raw cotton. One result of the announcement of this duty was that the price of African cotton had gone down in Africa while it went up in India and Japan was able to step in and buy large quantities cheap. By this act, he asserted, the Finance Member had driven one more nail into the coffin of the Indo-British Trade Agreement. Further it indirectly helped Japan to compete successfully with Lancashire as well. If this duty was accepted by the House, he concluded, they ought also to see that a countervailing import duty on imported cloth and yarn was imposed.

MUSLIMS AND SERVICES

Sir Ziauddin embraced a wide range of subjects in his speech. Speaking first on the reduction of the value of the postcard, he said that he was satisfied that this would not involve as large a loss of income as was contended. If the price was reduced the demand would increase, and this fact, he thought, was not taken into account.

Coming to the representation of Muslims in the Services, he advocated the appointment of an officer, preferably a Muslim, in the Home Department whose function it would be to ensure that Muslims received an equitable distribution of posts.

The Army in India he urged, should be divided into two sections one for the maintenance of internal security and one for the defence of India. As regards external defence, he approved the pooling of the resources of the Empire since that was more economical.

Sir Yamin Khan intervened at this point to ask whether, in view of the fact that the debate was not confined to Finance, it was not the duty of the members of the Executive Council either to be present themselves in the House or to arrange that their Secretaries should take notes for their information. The President said that it had not been the practice in the past for all members of the Council to be present.

Sir Ziauddin continued his speech with a reference to the League of Nations which he regarded as no more than a pleasant club. They should get value for their money, and there should be more Indians in the League Secretariat.

He urged the creation of two new provinces—Delhi and Baluchistan—and went on to deal with Federation.

He strongly championed the cause of free and compulsory education. In this connection he expressed some mystification as to the Congress attitude. Before they had accepted office, the Congress had consistently demanded free and compulsory education, but since forming Governments in the provinces they had not maintained that position.

Mr. Shamlal said that even when members of the Executive Council were present during debates, they did not take matters seriously. The increased duty on raw cotton was, he said, a direct blow to the textile industry, and in fact, would ruin the industry. Would raw cotton continue to be the same extent after the imposition of this extra duty, or did the Finance Member imagine that the impost would encourage the growth of long staple in India?

Dr. Bannerji declared that the heaviness of the burden of taxation could not be denied, and that the incidence of taxation was far from being equitable. What had the Government done, he asked, to develop the trade, commerce and industry of this country. The Budget, he lamented was a very disappointing one, and lacked foresight and imagination.

He had not concluded when the House adjourned to tomorrow.—A. P.

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THE DRAW

The following is the draw:—

First Quarter

Jaganath's Fishermen XI "A", bye v "The Times of India," bye.

Apollo Rainbow "A", bye v. Martand Vijay "B", bye.

Young Muslims, bye v. Matunga Athletic Club, bye.

Khatau Sports Club, bye, v. Goan Rangers A. C. "A", bye.

Second Quarter

Jaganath's Fishermen XI "C", bye.

Young Goans "A" v. Tanteran Rising Club.

St. Michael Anjuna Club "B" v. South Kanara S. A. "B."

Jolly Football Club "B" v. Georgian Sporting Assn. "B".

Byculla Young Footballers v. Lever Bros. Sports Club.

Dandi Union F. C. v. Bright Star F. C.

Fort Rangers F. C. v. Bangalore Social F. C.

Southend Colaba v. B. B. and C. I. Rly.

Third Quarter

Velim Union Club v. Apollo Rainbow "B".

Young Goans "B" v. Friends Union "B".

United Young Friends "B" v. South Kanara S. A. "C".

White Star F. C. v. Jolly Football Club "A".

Georgian Sporting Assn. "A" v. Jaganath's Fishermen XI "B".

W.I.A.A. Staff v. Apollo Rainbow "C."

Goan Youths v. Martand Vijay "A".

Young Goans "C" v. Bombay Gymkhana Followers. The former received a walk-over.

Fourth Quarter

British Infantry Followers, bye v. United Young Friends "A", bye.

Bombay Y.M.C.A., bye v. South Kanara S. A. "A", bye.

Friends Union "A", bye v. Martand Vijay "C", bye.

Goan Rangers A. C. "B", bye v. St. Michael Anjuna Club "A", bye.

FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures:-

Saturday, March 18: 4-30 p.m.—St. Michael Anjuna Club "B" v. South Kanara "B"; 5-45 p.m.—Young Goans "A" v. Tanteran Rising Club.

Sunday, March 19: 4-30 p.m.—Jolly Football Club "B" v. Georgian Sporting Association "B"; 5-45 p.m.—Byculla Young Footballers v. Lever Bros. Sports Club.

Monday, March 20: 5-45 p. m.—Dandi Union F. C. v. Bright Star F. C.

Tuesday, March 21: 4-30 p.m.—Fort Rangers F. C. v. Bangalore Socials F. C.; 5-45 p.m.—Southend Colaba v. B.B. and C.I. Railway..

Wednesday, March 22: 5-45 p.m.—Velim Union Club v. Apollo Rainbow "B".

Thursday, March 23:—Young Goans "B" v. Friends Union "B".

Friday, March 24: 5-45 p.m.—United Young Friends "B" v. South Kanara S. A. "C".

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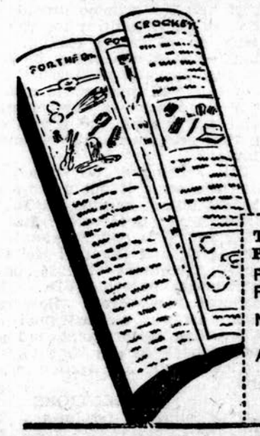

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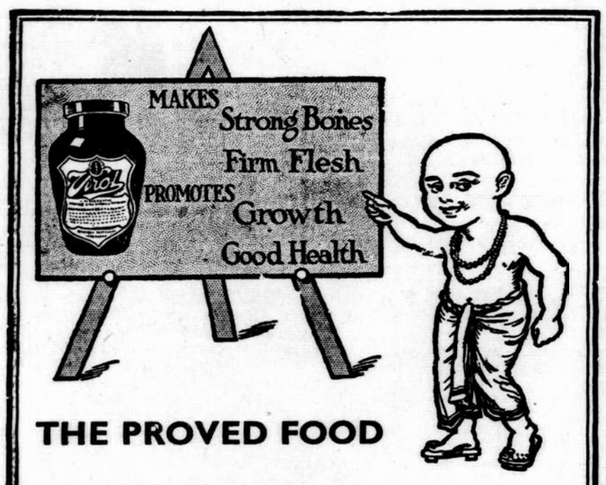

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MILLOWNER'S COMPLAINTS

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dian market, but what they had been unable to secure during the progress of these negotiations is now apparently to be granted to them as a free gift by the retiring Finance Member, and we can only hope that the Central Legislative Assembly will succeed in removing this new handicap to the Indian mill industry. While on the subject of Lancashire competition, it would be unwise not to bear in mind the possible effects of the Lancashire Cotton Industry Enabling Bill which provides for substantial governmental assistance for the re-organisation of the industry and the effects of the Bill now before the British Parliament, designed to increase the amount and scope of the guarantees which can be given through the Export Credit Guarantees Department of the Board of Trade in connection with exports from the United Kingdom.

SITUATION WORSENING IN 1939?

Taking the situation as a whole, I am unfortunately driven to the conclusion that the industry will in 1939, and possibly for some years to come, be in a very much worse position than it was in 1937 and 1938. The only ray of hope is the possibility—and I use the word "possibility" advisably in preference to probability—of further improvement in the international political situation, which might go far towards reinvigorating the flow of international trade.

The industry in Bombay particularly will again have to fight with its back to the wall and must endeavour to reduce still further its cost of manufacture by a more wide-spread adoption of efficiency measures. It is, I believe, by rationalisation alone that the future of our industry can be made secure.

Since the advent power of the Congress Parties in eight Provinces, a very large number of Enquiry Committees have been appointed to deal with wages and labour questions, and there has also been a spate of Bills on labour matters.

Our Industry appears to have been specially singled out in the matter of wages and heavy increases in monetary wages have been imposed on it in many important centres. As a result of the Interim Recommendations of the Bombay Textile Labour Inquiry Committee, wages have been increased by roughly 12½ per cent. In the City and Island of Bombay and the other centres also have wages burdens have had to be borne.

I have also indicated how onerous these new burdens are at the present time when cloth and yarn prices are lower than ever before and stocks are increasing owing to the very low purchasing power of the agriculturist. Not content with what has already been secured in the shape of monetary increases in wages, certain Provincial Governments are apparently considering the advisability of further direct and indirect burdens on industry. Unfortunately, Provincial Governments by acting independently are gradually bringing about a chaotic state of affairs in the social field, and I feel that the time has come when some sort of co-ordination should be attempted.

"UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL"

Mr. H. F. Milne seconded the proposition and shared the pessimism of Mr. Krishnaraj in regard to the future of the textile industry. He said:

After more than a decade of unremitting toil, the Industry was just beginning to reap the fruits of its efforts to withstand competition from overseas, but events beyond our control seem likely to deprive us in the immediate future of any hopes we may have had.

An over-zealous Provincial Government burdened the Industry with very heavy wage increases in February last, and not content with that, added further to the cost of production by the recent Immovable Property Tax and Sales Tax on Cloth.

The unkindest cut of all, however, is the Central Government's proposed addition to the import duty on raw cotton which unlike the original duty imposed in 1931, has not been accompanied by an increase in the duties on imported cloth or yarn. The Chairman has already spoken at some length on this subject, but I would like to add my most emphatic protest against this duty which, being a duty on a raw material, is against sound canons of taxation and which operates directly against the recommendations of successive Tariff Boards since 1927, which recommendations, I may say, have been accepted by the Government of India.

The report was adopted. Messrs. A. F. Ferguson and Co. were appointed auditors for the ensuing year and following donations were sanctioned for the current year:

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The Bombay Textile & Engineering Association	200
The Maharashtra High School	150
Total	5,000

MILLOWNERS' TALE OF WOE

Governor Advises Them To Approach Cabinet

BOMBAY, March 17.

The prospect of unrelieved gloom facing the Bombay Mill industry, was referred to-night at the Annual Dinner of the Millowners' Association by the Chairman, Mr. M. D. Thackersey, who presided.

While the Mill Industry was ready to take its share of any burdens which the new necessities might impose, the Chairman said that the Millowners could not avoid the feeling that they had been specially singled out for particularly severe treatment.

He paid a tribute to the spirit of understanding existing between the Governor and the Ministers which enabled the new Government to function smoothly and effectively. The only hope permitted to the Industry at present was, that having faced periods of great difficulty before, it would emerge successfully from this one.

Speaking informally, His Excellency Sir Roger Lumley said that questions affecting the Industry were mainly the concern of the Ministry. The Industry realized the importance of the Government's concern for the masses. He would not question the picture of gloom drawn by the Chairman, but he could say that if the industry as a body approached the Ministry to remedy any matter in which they felt harshly treated, they would meet men of broad understanding who realized the importance of the Mill Industry to Bombay.

Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar thanked the retiring Chairman on behalf of the Association for his work during the past year.

Numerous references were made in the course of the evening to the absence in Delhi of Sir H. P. Mody who had come to be so closely associated with any function of the Millowners' Association.

TEXTILE ENQUIRY COMMITTEE

Visit To Sholapur

The Textile Wages Enquiry Committee will leave Bombay for Sholapur to-morrow (Sunday) by the Madras Mail reaching there on Monday morning. The same day members of the Committee will visit the Lakshmi Mills and the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Mills. On Tuesday, the Committee will visit the Narsingirji Mill and in the afternoon the industrial housing area, the Criminal Tribes Settlement, handloom factories and the offices of the local labour unions.

Wednesday being a sectional holiday, the Committee will proceed to Bijapur on a visit. On Thursday the Committee will inspect the Tikkar Textile Mills and also examine representatives of workers. From Sholapur, the Committee will leave for Barsi on Friday and visit the three mills there.

Returning to Sholapur from Barsi, the Committee will leave for Poona and visit the Raja Bahadur Motilal Mills at Poona on Saturday. The same night the Committee will return to Bombay.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28 and 29, the Committee will examine representatives of the Sholapur Mills. On March 30 the Indian Merchants' Chamber representatives will be examined and on March 31 members of the Committee will visit various technological institutions in the city. On April 1, representatives of the Native Stock and Share Brokers' Association will be examined, and on Sunday, April 2, representatives of the Barsi and Poona mills.

The Millowners' Association representatives will be examined "in camera" on April 3, when the Committee will adjourn for the Easter holidays.

EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAX

Muslim Charitable Trusts Property Holders' Demand

A meeting of the Mutawalies and Trustees of Muslim charitable Wakf was held on Friday evening at the Anjuman Islam Hall to take concerted action in connection with the 10 per cent. tax levied by the Bombay Government on immovable property. Mr Abdul Rehman Mohamed Yusuf presided.

A committee of nine was formed at the meeting at the instance of Mr. Saif B. Tyabji, to make a representation to Government and to go in deputation if necessary, to obtain exemption of the tax in their case.

Mr. Osman Sobani requested the various parties to supply information to the committee, in regard to rateable value of each property, the Municipal Bill paid in each case, the purpose for which the income was utilised and under the Wakf Act or scheme of the High Court under which the property was being administered, so that their case might be prepared for proper representation.

The personnel of the Committee is as follows—Messrs. Osman Sobani, Abdul Rehman Mohamed Yusuf, Mohamed Ali Chaiwala, Saif B. Tayabji, Ahmed Habib Ismail, Siddick Sulaiman, S. M. Khatkhate, Maulvi Fazlula, Dr. Edroos and Mr. Camruddin G. Vakeel.

Whither Democracies?

(Continued from page 6.)

and Italian influence in South America is endangering her own interests there. Same with regard to their protests with respect to China. Their whole aim is not an independent China for her own sake, but to protect their interests. Pacts and alliances are formed by these democracies only to achieve their own ends. The League of Nations has characteristically been described by a totalitarian statesman as: "A hypocritical device for giving a spurious moral sanction to a momentary distribution of this world's goods which are grossly inequitable".

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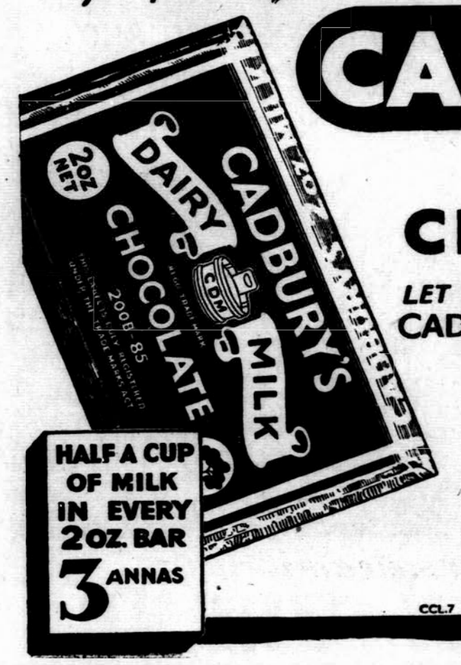

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JOWAR CROP

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay has issued the following Forecast of the (Rabi) Jowar Crop of the Bombay Province (including Indian States) for the Season 1938-39:—

The figures in this Forecast relate to the Rabi jowar crop sown between September-Novemebr 1938.

(Estimates up to 1st March 1939.)

AREA.

The total reported and estimated area under the crop stands as noted below:—

	Bombay Province. Acres.
British Districts	5,351,000
Indian States	1,108,000
Total	6,459,000

7.5 and 1.4 per cent respectively below the final revised area of the last year and the average actual area during the preceding ten years. The increase in area in Gujarat is only apparent and is du eto preference being given to this crop for its use as fodder. In Deccan, the area remained almost stationary, but decreased in the Karnatak due to more area being put under Kharif crops.

SEASON.

In Gujarat, the crop in the Surat District progressed well till the time of harvest and is expected to return a fairly good yield. In other Districts of the Division, especially in the Northern parts, the crop was adversely affected due to inadequacy of rains resulting in the reduction in yield. In Deccan, the crop progressed well in the north although it was reported to have suffered in places owing to deficiency of moisture later in the Season. In the south of the Division, the crop fared well in the Satara District but suffered elsewhere especially in the South-eastern portion, owing to inadequate soil moisture and will hence be reduced in the resulting outturn. In the Poona District, due to heavy October rains, seedlings rotted and resowing had to be done but even here the crop suffered on account of subsequent dry period. The crop was attacked by sugary disease at places in the Ahmednagar District while rat trouble was reported from the Sholapur District. Harvesting is now in progress. In the Karnatak, the crop fared tolerably well in the west but in the areas of the eastern tract, particularly in the Bijapur District, it did not show healthy development owing to deficient soil moisture and prevalence of unfavourable easterly winds. Rat trouble was reported to some extent while smutted earheads were noticed in a few places.

OUTTURN.

In view of the seasonal conditions described above, the estimated outturn of the crop in Gujarat may come to about 86 per cent of the normal in the Surat District, while it may range between 50 to 67 per cent of the normal in the remaining parts of the Division. In the Deccan, the crop may return between 75 and 83 per cent of the normal in the North, but it may range between 50 and 67 per cenat of the normal in the South except in the Satara District where it may come to about 75 per cent of the normal. The crop in the Karnatak may return between 61 and 67 per cent of the normal in the Dharwar and Belgaum Districts but only about 58 per cent of the normal in the Bijapur District. The outturn of the crop in the Indian States should generally correspond to the yield likely to be secured in the neighbouring British tracts.

The total estimated outturn works out as shown below:—

	Bombay Province. Tons.
British Districts	667,000
Indian States	268,000
Total	935,000

0.2 per cent over the final revised outturn of the last year but 24.1 per cent below the average estimated outturn of the actual area during the preceding ten years.

Syed Mohammed Saqqaf In Bombay

Syed Mohammed Saqqaf, arrived by "S/S Rehmani" and will stay in Bombay for some time.

He belongs to a well-known family of Hedjaz. He has played an active in the Governments of Hedjaz. He enjoys a considerable respect in Islamic countries and is now touring India to study the religious and economic conditions of the people

He proposes to publish a book in Arabic on India.

YARN MARKET QUIET WITH LITTLE BUSINESS

Bombay, March 15.

The yarn market has remained quiet but steady throughout the whole past week without any important fluctuations in any kinds of yarns. Prices have remained more or less unchanged with a quiet undertone at the close. Inspite of very steady cotton prices there has been practically no improvement in demand from almost all consuming centres throughout the whole country. Latest reports go to show that some of the mills around consuming centres in upcountry districts have further lowered their prices and have made sales of their yarns to the nearer districts. It is no wonder therefore that enquiries for Bombay Mills' yarns have considerably dwindled down during the last few weeks and actual sales of yarns reported by our mills have been very limited. The continued dull state of the yarn markets all over the country has created a loss of confidence amongst local dealers as well as upcountry dealers and consumers with the result that buying is almost hand to mouth and just sufficient for their immediate requirements. Stocks of yarns in the local market as well as in the upcountry mills have been steadily increasing and in the continued absence of satisfactory demand prices are yet going down. As regards export markets demand continues to be dull and uninteresting. It is rumoured that there has been some increase in import duty in several Eastern markets but further particulars are awaited. On the whole the future tendency of the market is yet uncertain.

ENGLISH YARNS

There is nothing special to report in this class of yarns where fresh forward business is hardly possible on account of much higher prices.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS

A further decline in prices of Japanese and Shanghai yarns has taken place during the week inspite of higher cotton and steadier forward quotations both from Japan and Shanghai. Reasons are not far to seek. There has been heavy arrivals both from Japan and Shanghai by the various incoming steamers and the present demand is not sufficient to absorb all these arrivals. Besides, purchasing power of the consumers all over India has been very much restricted due to lower prices of commodities and naturally therefore upcountry buying continues to remain very restricted inspite of the present very low and attractive prices. As regards Mercerised yarns after a continued decline in prices market has remained steady at the close. Enquiry for forward deliveries has considerably increased but the sellers are rather scarce. Speculative turnover is yet very limited. Fresh forward business with Shanghai and Japan is very restricted. Exchange has remained steady whereas Sampin have shown some further improvement in sympathy with cotton.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS

Official prices of the Italian Syndicate have remained unchanged during the week. There has been no improvement yet in demand from consuming centres probably due to large stocks lying unsold with dealers and consumers purchased in anticipation of increase in import duty. As regards Japanese yarns prices are inclined to decline further owing to expectations of heavy arrivals in the next few days. Fresh forward business with Japan is very limited on account of disparity in prices. Future tendency continues to remain weak.

INDIAN YARNS.

Turnover on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., has improved further on account of steady cotton prices. Business is offered in 10 1/2s and 20 1/2s at somewhat higher prices than before but sellers are scarce. The future tendency is slightly more hopeful.

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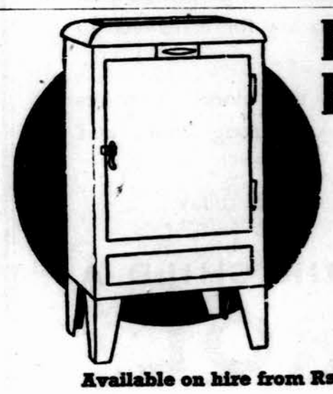

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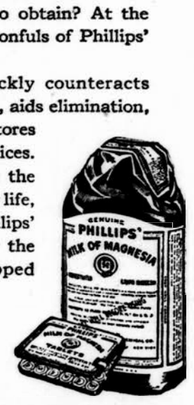

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Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent)
BOMBAY, Mar. 17.

MONEY.

Conditions in the money market remained unchanged during the period under report, call funds being quoted at 1 3/4 to 2 per cent.

The statement of the Reserve Bank of India complied upto 10th March 1939 reveals a rise of Rs. 204.52 lacs in Bankers' Deposits, while Government Deposits and other Deposits are down by Rs. 141.29 lacs and Rs. 23.06 lacs respectively. Loans and Advances to Government under "Ways and Means" have declined by Rs. 46. lakhs, while the item of 'Balances held abroad" is up by Rs. 376.98 lacs, the total under this head being Rs. 15.65 crores. Active note circulation has increased by Rs. 211.70 lacs, while the ratio of gold plus sterling assets to total liabilities is fractionally up to 50.49 per cent.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India made up to the same date shows an increase of Rs. 26.94 lacs under the item of "Fixed Deposits." Advances by the Bank have deceased by Rs. 116.86 lacs, while the Investment Portfolio of the Bank is likewise down by Rs. 16.60 lacs. The cash holding of the Bank has increased by Rs. 161.03 lacs.

Tenders to Government for three months' Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 1.98 crores, whereof Rs. 1 crore were accepted at an average rate of Rs. 2/7 per cent. per annum. The amount on offer next week has been increased to Rs. 1 1/2 crores. Intermediates to the extent of Rs. 1.62 crores were sold during the week. The sale of intermediates has been discontinued from next week. Fixed deposit rates were practically unchanged at 2 per cent. for three months and 1 3/4 per cent. for six months.

GILT-EDGED.

European political situation once again dominated the gilt-edged market during the week. News about the military occupation of Czechoslovakia by Germany on Wednesday resulted in a sharp decline during the latter part of the week. 3½ per cent. India Sterling Stock, opening at £86 3/4, improved to £87, but declined and closed at £86, while 3½ per cent. Rupee Paper declined from the opening level of Rs. 97-4 to Rs. 96 at the close. There was, however, no perceptible change in other dated bonds; 2 3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan closed unchanged at Rs. 98-15, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds at Rs. 101-15 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 100-8. Business in 1947-50 loan was done at Rs. 104-14 and in 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 107-13. 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan moved narrowly between Rs. 110-11 and Rs. 110-15, whilst 4½ per cent. 1955-60 loan remained pegged around Rs. 117, 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan around Rs. 101 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan around Rs. 104-8. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan was quoted at Rs. 114-11 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 new loan around Rs. 97-10.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange opened steady, sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 5 61/64d. and buyers 1s. 5 63/64d., but a quieter tone prevailed during the week, sellers quoting 1s. 5 15/16d. and buyers 1s. 5 31/32d. The market displayed a steadier tone at the close, quotations being marked up to the opening level. Some business in connection with export of gold was reported, while the showing of merchandise export bills was said to be better than last week.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, the sterling/dollar cross-rate, after opening steady at 469.03 cents. advanced to 469.19 cents. on Monday, but declined and closed at 468.40 cents. European political situation was responsible for this weakness of sterling in terms of the dollar. The premium on three months' forward dollars widened from 1.19 cents. to 1.46 cents. during the week. The sterling/franc rate declined from frs. 176.91 to frs. 176.78 at the close, while the discount on three months' forward position increased from frs. 0.180 to frs. 0.680 at the close. The guilder moved between 8.83 5/8 and 8.82 9/16 for spot, while three months' forward guilders were quoted at a premium of 1.75 cents. at the end. The belga appreciated from 27.83½ to 27.84¼ and the lira from 89.17 to 89.10. The Shanghai dollar and the yen were virtually pegged around 8d. and 1s. 2d. during the week.

Spot gold, opening at Rs. 36-15, improved to Rs. 37 at the close on weaker sterling. Gold for delivery during April settlement stood at a premium of six pies over spot, while May settlement gold was quoted six pies over April settlement. The Reserve Bank of India is reported to have purchased ounces of gold during the week. Some business for export was also booked early in the week. In London, the price of the metal declined from 148s. 3d. to 148s. 2-1/2d. earlier in the week, but later improved and closed at 148s. 6d. The premium on gold over the dollar arbitrage parity increased from 1/2d. at the opening to 1-1/2d. at the finish. Sovereigns were quoted at 28-10-3 per coin almost throughout the week. Stocks of gold in the local market are estimated at about 125,000 tolas, arrivals from upcountry at about 20,000 tolas a day and the daily offtake at 1,500 tolas. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 80,052 in gold bullion and coin. Gold valued at Rs. 12,65,239 was shipped to London per s.s. Stratheden, whilst President Polk carried gold worth Rs. 10,10,256 to New York. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were :Rs. 37 and Rs. 36-15 for spot, Rs. 37-0-6 and Rs. 36-15-6 for April settlement and Rs. 37-1 and Rs. 37 for May settlement.

SILVER.

Silver ruled steady during the week. The spot price, after opening at Rs. 52-11, improved to Rs. 53-1-6, but closed lower at Rs. 53-0-6. April settlement silver was quoted three annas under spot, while silver for delivery during May stood at a discount of six annas under spot. In the London market, spot silver declined from 20-5/8. to 20-9/16d. mid-week, but improved and closed at 20-5/8d., while the discount for two months' forward delivery, which was 5/8d. at the opening, declined to 9/16d. on Saturday and remained at that level throughout the rest of the week. Stocks in the local market are inflated to 1200 bars owing to the release of some cold storage silver at the higher price, while offtake average about 25 bars a day. Silver coins valued at 4,503 were imported during the week. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 53-1-6 and Rs. 52-9-6 for spot, Rs. 52-14 and Rs. 52-7-6 for April settlement and Rs. 52-11 and Rs. 52-6-6 for May settlement.

CALCUTTA.

The price for hessians for forward delivery ruled irregular between Rs. 9-5 and Rs. 9-3-6, while jute shares continued dull although time and again a steady tone was perceptible. The turnover during the week was rather restricted.

SHARES.

The share market presented a steady tone during the early part of the week, but disturbed European political situation brought about a sharp fall in prices, especially in the steel section. At the close, prices were further depressed on rumours regarding the formation of a National Coalition Government in England.

Tata Iron & Steel Deferreds, which ruled steady around Rs. 1175 earlier in the week, fell down rapidly and closed at Rs. 1072-8, whilst Ordinaries suffered a similar fall from Rs. 261 to Rs. 240 at the end. The textile group of shares also declined sympathetically; Bombay Dyeings shed well over 15 points to Rs. 830, Centuries lost ground from Rs. 222 to Rs. 216 and Central Indias from Rs. 218-8 to Rs. 212. Colaba Lands, after touching Rs. 116 mid-week, declined and closed at Rs. 114-8, whilst Kohinoors were offered at Rs. 227 at the close. Gokaks ruled weak at Rs. 130 and New Greats at Rs. 210-8 at the finish. The Hydro-electric group also evinced a drooping trend; Andhra Valleys dropped from Rs. 1420 to Rs. 1405, Tata Hydros from Rs. 151-8 to Rs. 149 and Tata Powers from Rs. 1275 to Rs. 1260. Bombay Trams, on the other hand, were fairly well held around Rs. 126-4. Amongst Banks and Railways, Bank of Indias lost about three points to Rs. 137, whilst Central Banks were quoted at 31d. Imperial Bank Fully Paids were offered at steadily declining rates, the quotation dropping consistently from Rs. 1540 to Rs. 1520, whereas Partly Paids ranged narrowly between Rs. 371-14 and Rs. 368-12. Reserve Banks were done at Rs. 112-4 at the close. There was hardly any inquiry in Railway shares which remained static around their previous levels; Ahmed. Prantij closing unchanged at Rs. 945 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 760. In the miscellaneous bloc, Associated Cements ruled weak at Rs. 111-8; Belapur Sugars at Rs. 173 and Bombay Burmas at Rs. 426-8. Scindia Steams, however, were fairly steady around Rs. 18, whilst New Indias were done at varying rates between Rs. 36-2 and Rs. 34-12.

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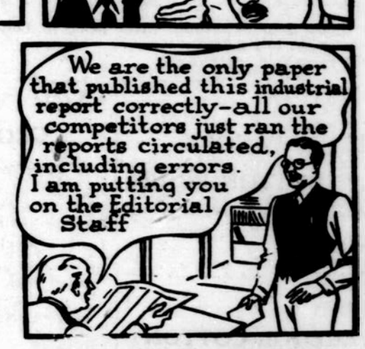
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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON FOUR POINTS UP

Further Declines In London Markets

SILVER EASY ON GENERAL SELLING PRESSURE

Gold Unchanged

BOMBAY, March 17.

NEW YORK COTTON

Operators were little disposed to increase commitments due to political atmosphere and subsidy fears. Later, realising and foreign selling further depressed sentiment.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

After being weaker markets displayed steadier feeling. Foreign Bonds were steady.

Gilt-edgeds showed rallying disposition.

BULLION

Owing to general selling, silver price in London suffered a small set-back. Spot lost 3/8 d.

Gold remained unchanged.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

JULY 1939

New York, March 17.

Previous closing	8.02
To-day's opening	8.03
Difference	+.01
To-day's closing	8.06
Difference	+.04

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JULY 1939

Liverpool, March 17.

Previous closing	4.71
To-day's opening	4.71
Difference	Nil
To-day's closing	4.68
Difference	—.03

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May 1939	Rs. 154-0
July August	Rs. 155-4

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, March 17.

Political and subsidy fears are main determinants at present on New York cotton market where operators decline to enter any fresh commitments. The market however contrived to open with July at 8.03 i.e. one point higher than previous closing but later in the session some realising and Liverpool selling were in evidence and prices underwent slight decline. July touched 8.01.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, March 17.

The trading in Broach April/May commenced to-night at Rs. 153. Broach after advancing to Rs. 153-6 declined a little and closed finally at Rs. 153-2.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 17.

March	(8.67/8.66) 8.62/8.61
May	(8.27/8.25) 8.23/8.23
July	(8.06/8.05) 8.03/8.03

LIVERPOOL COTTON

London, March 17.

American March	(5.01) 4.92
American May	(4.98) 4.87
Egyptian March	(6.50) 6.45
Egyptian May	(6.50) 6.45

LONDON COMMODITIES

TEAS

London, March 17.

Indian Pekoe	(0-11) 0-11
Indian Pekoe higher	(1-2 1/2) 1-2 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe	(1-1) 1-1
Ceylon Pekoe higher	(1-7) 1-7

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop March April (£23 1/8 paid and value) £22 15/16 paid and buyers

Dunlop March (£28 3/4) £28 3/4

Lightning March (£26) £26

RUBBER

Spot (8 1/16 paid and buyers) 8 1/16 paid and buyers

Forward April June (8 1/8 paid and buyers) 8 1/8 paid and buyers

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay March April (£10 1/2 sellers) £10 1/2 sellers

Linseed La Plata March (£12 9/16 sellers) 12 5/8 sellers

Linseed La Plata March (£11 1/16 sellers) £11 sellers

Groundnuts Coromandal April (£10 5/16 sellers) £10 1/4 sellers

METALS

Tin (£215 buyers £215 1/4 sellers. Barely steady) £213 1/2 buyers £213 3/4 sellers. Easy.

Lead (£14 5/8 buyers £14 11/16 sellers. Easier) £14 5/8 buyers £14 11/16 sellers. Easy.

Electrolytic Copper (£47 3/4 to £48 3/4) £47 3/4 to £48 3/4

Iron (102) 102

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotations

Liverpool, March 17.

Liverpool wheat March delivery was finally quoted at 51 1/2d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, March 17.

Chicago wheat market opened quiet with May at 66 3/4. Later, however better Liverpool cables induced speculative buying and prices rallied with May touching at 67 3/4.

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, March 17.

Previous closing	4.68 3/8
To-day's opening	4.68 3/16
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.68 1/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, March 17.

Previous closing	4.68.40
To-day's opening	4.68.18
To-day's closing	4.68.21

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, March 17.

Previous closing	176.78
To-day's opening	176.81
To-day's closing	176.84

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, March 17.

London Exchanges opened steady with the sterling dollar quoted at 4.68.18 and fluctuated narrowly within a range of 4.68.21 and 4.68.18. Business was very small but the undertone remained steady.

Franc opened easy 176.81 and advanced to 176.94 while slight decline was evidenced the rate touching 176.90.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32

Paris on Bombay (13.226) 13.243

New York on Bombay (35.10) 35.06

Berlin on Bombay (87 1/4) 87 1/4

London on Milan (89.07) 89.05

London on Shanghai (0-8 5/16 nominal) 0-8 1/4 nominal

London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (Nil) Nil

Withdrawal (nil) nil

Gold (£7-8-6) £7-8-6

Silver (20 5/8d) 20 1/4d.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent

4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent

6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, March 17.

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay to-night:—

"Little general selling. Poor support. Business small."

LONDON SILVER

London, March 17.

Spot	(20 5/8d) 20 1/4d—3/8
Forward	(20 1/16d) 19 15/16d—1/8

LONDON GOLD

London, March 17.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-8-6) £7-8-6

BOMBAY BULLION
Latest Quotation

SILVER

Bombay, March 17.

Silver ready	52	12	0
Silver Chaitar	52	9	0
Silver Vaishakh	52	6	0

GOLD

Gold ready	37	0	0
Gold Chaitar	37	1	0
Gold Vaishakh	37	1	9
Sovereign	23	10	3

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, March 17.

Liverpool wheat opened with March 50 7/8 New Mar. 48 3/4 May 50 1/4 July 52 easy in sympathy with weak North-American advices together with cheaper shippers offers. Subsequently the quiet though March position eased under pressure of nears while distants were weaker on outside selling.

WOOL SALES

Large supply of New Zealand cross breds. Active demand chiefly from home-trade.

Greasy

Inferior (0-7 1/4) 0-7 1/2

Superior (1-2 1/2) 1-2 1/4

Scoured.

Inferior (0-10 3/4) 0-10 3/4

Superior (1-8 1/2) 1-8

3½% GOVT. LOAN

Latest Quotation

Bombay, March 17.

3 1/2 per cent Government Paper was quoted at Rs. 95-9-0 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, March 17.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £85 1/4

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Wednesday, March 8, £86 3/4

Thursday, March 9, £87

Friday, March 10, £86 3/4

Monday, March 13, £86 3/4

Tuesday March 14, £86 1/2

Wednesday March 15, £86 1/4

Thursday March 16, £86 1/4

INDIAN LOANS

London, March 17. 4-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£95 3/4) £95 1/2

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£85 1/2) £85 1/4

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£109) £108 1/2

4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£112 1/2) £112

4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£104 3/4) £104 1/2

5 per cent 1942-47 (£107 3/4) £107 1/2

5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£99 3/4) £99 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1945-75 (£104) £103 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consuls (£69 5/8) £69

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£96 1/2) £96

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104) £104

5 per cent Funding Loan (£108 3/4) £108 3/8

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£97 3/4) £97 1/4

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£106 3/4) £106 3/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 17.

London Stock Exchange displayed fairly good show. Industrials were chief feature. Three and half per cent was quoted at £85 1/4 i.e. fifteen shillings lower than the previous closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (17-1 1/2) 17-3

Motors and Spencers Ordinary (60-9) 58-9

Hydro Electric (dol 4 3/8) dol 4 1/4

Elec. Music Industry (12-6) 12-1 1/2

Princhin Johnson (24-6) 24-9

Imperial Chemical (31) 30-6

Woolsworth New Ordinary (62-6) 61-9

San Paulo / per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£25 £24 1/2

Dunlop Rubber (27-1 1/2) 27-9

Unilever Ordinary (35-7 1/2) 35-3

Ford Motors (18-3) 18-1 1/2

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£44) £44 1/4

British American Tobacco Ordinary (98-9) 97-6

Carreas 'A' (£6 3/8) £6 1/4

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (133-9) 131-10 1/2

P and O. S. N. Company Deferred (22-7 1/2) 21-10 1/2

Distillers (92-3) 91-6

British Dyers (4-4 1/2) 4-0

British Celanese (4) 3-10 1/2

J and P Coates Ordinary (36-9) 36-0

Courtaulds Ordinary (27-4 1/2) 27-0

Fine Cotton Spinners (3-7 1/2) 3-4 1/2

Vickers Limited Ordinary (20-10 1/2) 21-1 1/2

Inter Nickels (dol 53 5/8) dol 53 1/4

Indian Irons (42-6) 42-6

TEA SHARES

Assam Tea (17-6) 17-3

Donaro Tea (35) 35

Empire of India (23) 23

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£11 1/2) £11 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (26-0) 25-3

Gula Kelampong (20-0) 18-9

Rubber Plant Inv. Trust (29-3) 28-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (32-6) 32-6

Burma Corporation (8-9) 8-3

Rio Tintos (£12 5/8) £12 1/2

East Rand Proprietors (53-9) 52-6

Rand Mines (£8 5/8) £8 5/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£15 3/4) £15 5/8

Associated Portland Cement (71-3) 69-4 1/2

Trinidad Leaseholds (86-10 1/2) 84-4 1/2

Sub Nigel (£11 3/8) £11 3/8

Spring Mines Split Shares (28-1 1/2) 27-6

Union Corporation (£7 3/4) £7 5/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (23-1 1/2) 22-6

Anglo Iranian (91-10 1/2) 90-7 1/2

Burma Oil (81-10 1/2) 80-0

Mexican Eagle (7-10 1/2) 7 3/4

Shell Transport (84-4 1/2) 84-4 1/2

Royal Dutch (£35 1/4) £35 1/8

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£27 1/2) £27 3/4

London Midland Ordinary (£13 1/8) £13 1/8

London North Eastern Def (£2 5/8) £2 3/8

London Southern Def (£15 1/2) £14 7/8

London Transport 5 per cent (£122) £122

London Transport 'C' (£76 1/2) £75

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, March 17.

General Motors (dol 48 1/2) dol 48 1/8

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 28) dol 27 3/8

U S Common New Stock (dol 59 3/4) do! 58 3/4

U S Steel Pref (unquoted) unquoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

MOST GROUPS DECLINE

Renewed Demand For Dollars

LONDON, March 17.
(SPECIAL CABLE.)

On the Stock Exchange International uncertainties together with end-of-account considerations caused further easiness of markets in which all groups showed declines. Occasional attempts to Rally were unsuccessful. European bonds were very quiet generally nominal.

Commodities were idle rather dull in most cases

On foreign exchange markets there was fair demand for dollars necessitating the intervention of control. Swiss Francs were weak but selling pressure was less apparent than yesterday. Demand for dollars was renewed following news of recall of Ambassador from Berlin.

Wall Street opened easy.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Little Alternatives In Values

CALCUTTA, March 17.

Jutes opened weak and continued so throughout the day with business reported on restricted scale. Coals: Bengals eased off furtner 3/4 Hurriladih 11/4 while Equitable and Union kept steady at their decline.

Teas were neglected.

Miscellaneous:—Indian Iron Steel and other speculative issues showed not much alterations than yesterday's prices, only limited amount of business recorded therein

Government Securities eased off further due to more selling pressure.

Govt. Securities three per cent New loan 1963/65 97/11 small lot, three and half per cent G. P. 95/12, three and half per cent loan 1947/50 105 small lot.

Reserve Bank 112/8.

Railways:—Ahmadpur Katwa 90 small lot, Darjeeling Himalayan pref 106, Kesoram cotton pref 121.

Coals:—Bengal 308, Deoli 6, Equitable 33/4 small lot, Hurriladih 11/8, Mundulpore 7/12, South Karanpura 4/4, Union 25/12 ex div West Jamuria 28.

Jutes:—Adamjee 11, Albion 195 small lot Alliance pref 105, Anglo-India 331 do pref 147, Barnagore 155 Oally 195, Champdany 159 small lot, Clive 26/4, Dalhousie 315, Ft. William 236/8, Hoogly pref 17 small lot, Howrah 55/13, Kamarhatty 508, Howrah a pref 144, India 305, Kanknarrah 380, Lawrence 356 small odd lot, National 22, Northbrook pref 127, Nuddea 44/8, Reliance pref 152, Union 360.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corpn. 5/12, Consolidated tin 5/11, Indian copper 2/1, Rhodesia copper 1/6, Dalmia cement pref 91 ex div, Bengal Aerating Gas 43, Jorhat elec ord 10 do pref 100/8, Patna elec 14/14, Indian Galvanizing 20/2, Indian iron 28/11, Steel corpn ord 10/15, Condord of India Insurance 6/10 ct prem Associated Hotel ord 1/7, Bararee Coke 17/8, B. I. corpn. ord 2/11, c div, Commercial properties 4/12, Disc Humayum property defd 1/5, Bengal timber 153, Indian General Navgn. ord 94, Balrampore 8 ct Dyer Meakin Brewery 32, Samastipore 4/10, Tezpore tea pref 11/4.

Debentures:—Three and quarter per cent 1956/55 Howrah Bridge 101/8 small lot, five per cent 1916/45 Indian General Navigation 108.—A. P.

Minister Desai Visits Hindu Women's Rescue Home

The Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister of the Government of Bombay, paid a surprise visit to the Shradhanand Anath Mahilashram, Matunga, with Miss Mrudulaben Sarabhai, on Thursday morning, the 16th instant. He was shown round by the Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Laxmibai Kolhatkar.

The Hon. Mr. Desai passed the following remarks in the Visitors' Book.

"I was much pleased with the way in which this splendid institution is managed. The most striking features are the brightness and happiness reflected on the faces of all inmates. I hope other similar institutions will adopt the methods of this institution. Such institutions are a great blessing to the poor and unfortunate children and women of this country and deserve full help from all persons."

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS AT BOMBAY CENTRAL.

For some time past the B. B. & C. I. Railway have been endeavouring to assist third class passengers who after purchasing their tickets in the Third Class Waiting Hall have to walk to the train by way of the ramps and overbridge Many people must have noticed the experiments which have been tried in order to secure a smooth flow of traffic and they will be pleased to hear that the use of the overbridge has been finally eliminated. Third class passengers will therefore in future be able to walk from the Third Class Concourse through the covered way connecting it with the main station and gain admittance to the platform without recourse to the overbridge. This will be of considerable assistance in avoiding trouble with baggage and should be welcomed by the many thousands of people who use the station.

NARIMAN'S DEFENCE OF BHAI BAGAL

(From Our Correspondent.)

KOLHAPUR, March 17.

After addressing the court for over five hours Mr. Nariman closed his defence speech for Bhai Bagal at 5 when the court rose for the day adjourning the hearing till to-morrow morning.

The Kolhapur Bar Association arranged a tea party in honour of Mr. Nariman at the Kolhapur High Court bar room in the evening. Afterwards Mr. Nariman left for Bombay by the evening mail.

AT PAR WITH FOREIGN DEGREES

Dr. Gilder On Revised Scheme For Medical Studies

"As far as the present Government is concerned the Bombay (medical) degrees have been placed on the same footing as foreign degrees.

You will soon be getting a revised scheme which will encourage men in the Bombay Medical Service to go in for higher local degrees" observed the Hon. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister of Public Health and Excise, who was the guest of honour at a dinner given by the Association of Doctors of Medicine and Masters of Surgery, of the University of Bombay, in the Cricket Club of India, Bombay, on Friday night.

Dr. Gilder advised the Doctors to continue doing their best, as they have always been doing, to get rid of the notion that there exists any genuine disparity between Indian and Western degrees. He said that their claims were never ignored by his Government and that he would see that they got due recognition.

Covers were laid for two hundred guests among whom were Dr. Jivraj Metha, Dean of the Gordhandas Sunderdas Medical College, Lt. Col. Bhatia, Dean of the Grant Medical College, and the Surgeon-General to the Governor of Bombay.

The dinner was a "perfect demonstration of prohibition" as the Surgeon-General remarked.

'WEARING OF DHOTI. NO OFFENCE'

Judgment In Sensational Railway Case

GUJRANWALA, March 17.

Rai Sahib Dwarka Dass, First Class Magistrate, pronounced judgment in the sensational railway case aginst Thakhar Kalyan Singh, A.-D.-C., to Jodhpur State, who was detrained at Lahore from the Frontier Mail by the Police. The Magistrate held that wearing of "dhoti" was not an offence according to the law of the land though it might not be approved of by Europeans, and acquitted the accused.

Thakhar Sahib, it will be recalled, was travelling in a first class compartment of the Frontier Mail, where Major Cooper, a European Military officer, and his wife were co-passengers. The accused wore a "dhoti" to which exception was taken by Mrs. Cooper. He was detrained at Lahore and prosecuted under section 120 of the Indian Railway Act.—United Press.

Lady Linlithgow To Visit Dholpur

(From Our Correspondent)

AGRA, March 17.

In connection with Lady Linlithgow's forthcoming visit to Dholpur, the Maharana is leaving for his State to make reception arrangements.

BAN ON LIQUOR ADVERTISEMENTS

Abkari Act Amending Bill In Council

FINANCE BILL PASSES THIRD READING

In the course of five and a half hours of debate in the Bombay Legislative Council on Friday, nearly forty amendments to the Finance Bill tabled by the Opposition, met with "heavy mortality" as one of the members described it at the end of the day.

"We do our duty; you can do what you like with our amendments" seemed to be the attitude of the Opposition members who patiently put up with every defeat from beginning to end. The time of the House, however, was saved a little since no amendment was pressed to a division. A few of the amendments were withdrawn. The Finance Bill passed its third reading after discussion lasting for over eleven hours since its introduction on Thursday.

Latthe Replies To "Carping Criticism"

Speaking with vehemence in reply to "carping criticism" from the Opposition, the Hon. Mr. A. B. Latthe said that such critics could never expect to go far in this world. Courage was needed, added the Minister, when a great measure of social reform like prohibition was being undertaken. Whatever a few critics on the Opposition benches might say, it had to be admitted that the Congress Ministerial programme had the full backing of the country which had supported the Congress at the last elections.

GOVERNMENT STIFFENS.

Prof. S. R. Davar complained that there was lately a "stiffening" in the attitude of the Government. He had appealed to the Government to "save charitable institutions and places of worship" by keeping them out of the perview of the taxation proposals. These appeals, he said, had fallen on deaf ears. The attitude of the Government seemed to be—"come what may, we shall have our taxes."

The Finance Minister denied that the Government wished to be stiff with the opposition.

"We have not changed our attitude of conciliation, and compromise" he added.

With regard to the exemption for charitable institutions, the Finance Minister while recognising the good work that they were doing, urged the Opposition to realise that such institutions which had set apart large sums of money for housing poor people would hardly mind paying a tax which was meant to rid the province of the curse of drink.

ELECTRICITY TAX.

One of the important amendments moved by Mr. S. C. Joshi, was aimed at the reduction of electricity tax to 3/4 anna in the case of persons using less than 12 units. This, said the mover, would reduce hardship which the small consumer was being subjected to. The Government could not help opposing the amendment on the ground that it could not afford to lose any revenue. The amendment was lost when put to vote.

SMALL PROPERTIES.

Mr. Karanjia urged through another amendment exemption from tax of properties whose rental value was less than Rs. 500.

The Finance Minister assured the House that when rules for granting remissions are framed, deserving cases would be taken into consideration.

The amendment was withdrawn in view of this assurance.

ABKARI BILL AMENDMENT.

The Legislative Council also took up the Bill to amend the Bombay Abkari Act of 1878 and passed its third reading within half an hour, the only amendment moved by Mr. M. B. Virkar being defeated. The Bill which is intended to ensure the success of prohibition, seeks to empower a Commissioner or Collector or any other Abkari Officer to search any vessel, vehicle or other means of conveyance for any intoxicant that may be hidden. It further prohibits the advertising of intoxicants on the lines of section 6 of the Madras Prohibition Act of 1937.

FINE OF RS. 1000.

The relevant section in this connection states that whoever prints, publishes, displays or distributes any advertisements or other matter commending or soliciting the use of or offering any intoxicant or circulates, distributes or sells any newspaper, book, leaflet, booklet or other publication shall be punishable with a fine extending to Rs. 1,000.

The Government has found it necessary to sponsor an amending Bill as the Abkari Act of 1878 does not give adequate powers to officials to cope with the evil of smuggling. Provision is, therefore, made on the lines of the Sea Customs Act which empowers customs officers to stop vehicles etc., for a thorough search for intoxicants.

Amendments to the Finance Bill which were taken up at 12-30 p.m., were more or less identical with those which had come up in the Assembly.

The Council adjourned till the 27th instant when it will meet at 2 p.m.

Alternative Scheme To Federation

CONFEDERACY OF HINDU & MUSLIM STATES?

League Executive Meeting At Meerut To Consider Details

NEW DELHI, March 17.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS UNDERSTANDS THAT AN ALTERNATIVE SCHEME TO THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION EMBODIED IN THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ACT OF 1935 WILL COME UP FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE MEETING OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE OF THE ALL-INDIA MUSLIM LEAGUE TO BE HELD AT MEERUT ON MARCH 26.

THE AUTHOR OF THE SCHEME IS DR. SYED ABDUL LATIF OF HYDERABAD, (DECCAN).

It is anticipated that the Working Committee will refer the scheme to a special Sub-Committee, with Mr. M. A. Jinnah as its President, to work out the details. If the scheme secures the approval of this special Sub-Committee, it is likely that a Special Session of the League will be convened to endorse it on behalf of Muslims of India.

TRANSITIONAL SCHEME

The scheme, which is transitional in its scope, is intended to serve as a stepping stone to the establishment of a confederacy of culturally homogeneous free Hindu and Muslim states of India.

It is understood that the scheme reduces the Federal Legislative list to a bare minimum, allowing most of the items to form the provincial list. It also dispenses with the concurrent list altogether. Considering, however, that there may be subjects of cultural and economic importance, common to contiguous Federal units, the scheme recommends the formation of regional or zonal boards to evolve common policies, leaving individual federal units to legislate in the light of these common policies.

The idea underlying this suggestion appears to be to remove cultural legislation from Federal control and to develop a regional sense necessary to eventually evolve culturally homogeneous States.

Among the constitutional safeguards suggested for Muslims, is the one making subjects touching their religion, personal law, and culture the exclusive concern of the Muslim members of the legislature concerned, constituted into a special committee for the purpose.

FOR STABLE EXECUTIVE

In respect of the executive Government in each Federal unit and at the Centre, it is suggested that it should not be drawn from the Majority party alone, because in India, a single religious community can return its members in a majority to the legislatures facilitating the formation of a single community Government and not one of the whole people. The scheme is opposed to a Parliamentary Executive in the English sense and recommends a "stable executive" of the American type. In the case of portfolios of Law and Order and Education, which have to deal with subjects over which cultural differences arise, the scheme suggests that provision should be made to have a Minister as well as an assistant Minister, and to appoint a Muslim to either of the posts in order that the Government may have the benefit of a steadying influence.

Another important suggestion is that the Personal Law of the Muslims should be administered by Muslim judges. To control and supervise the cultural side of the education of Muslims and their technical and industrial training the formation of a Muslim Board of Education and economic lift is recommended.

SEPARATE ELECTORATES

The scheme supports the continuance of the system of separate electorates for Muslims during the transitional period and stipulates that the inclusion of Indian States, to which it guarantees integrity, in an All-India Federation should be made dependent upon their returning to the Federal Legislature a sufficient quota of Muslims, so as to allow them at least one-third of the seats at the Centre.

The scheme also emphasizes the need for immediately carving out of the existing United Provinces a new province, with Lucknow as its centre, with the object of developing it into a Muslim Zone for the Muslims of U. P. and Bihar.—A. P.

Subsidy Plan Ready For U. S. A. Cotton Exports

GENERAL SELLING IN NEAR MONTHS

Prices Decline 11 To 5 Points

BOMBAY, March 17.

The decline in New York cotton prices on Thursday had nothing to do with the European political situation, but as previously announced the plan of Cotton Export subsidy from U.S.A. is now ready and will be released any moment.

In the absence of any details the market was in a greatly confusing mood and near months registered a sharp decline of about half a dollar per bale.

New York Cotton prices were lower yesterday on Washington productions that the announcement of export subsidy plan shortly would be similar to that of wheat programme with the absence of details confusing trade.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The market opened steady. There was increased commission House and foreign liquidation of old crops on easiness of cables. Distants were steady on purchases against sales of nears and trade buying which furnished resistance at the decline. The market closed steady

At the opening July was quoted 8 points down at 8.0b and during the first naif an hour prices improved 3 points from the opening level and July was quoted 8.08 which was the highest level. Later on there was increased selling and prices declined to 7.99 which was the lowest level. Towards the close there was a small rally and the market closed at a decline of 11 points for near months but distants closed unchanged. Spot cotton prices declined 10 points at 8.98 c. per lb

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans Cotton futures Market was also easy and closed at a decline of 10 to 11 points. Spot Cotton prices were reduced 11 points at 8.66 c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool Cotton Market futures opened at a decline of 5 points with July 4.76. The market declined on East Indian lodging and Mr. Wallace's statement that the United States will soon export on a competitive trades. Further talk of possible export subsidies induced liquidation of nears. There was transferring nears to distants and the later met hedge selling by outsiders. The market closed at a net decline of 10 to 5 points. Middling American spot Cotton prices declined 5 points at 5.36 c. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was also easy and giza futures declined 10 to 8 points and uppers lost 9 to 7 points. The Alexandria cotton market met increased selling pressure and detailed futures declined 29 to 33 points. Ashmouni futures also lost 12 to 18 points.

MANCHESTER TRADE

Some traders in the Manchester market have found business quieter this week, but their experience has perhaps been affected by the fact that having secured some useful orders during the previous few weeks they have not felt compelled to entertain offers which showed little or no margin over bare cost. There have been ups and downs, but on the whole inquiry and also turnover has been fairly well maintained.

Indian demand has been for prints and dyed goods rather than for dhooties and whites and Colombo has been quiet. Rangoon, however, has come back to the market with small orders for fine goods and fancies, and there has been a fair business, chiefly in prints and dyed goods for Singapore and more especially for Java. Egypt has again made small replacements in standard bleaching styles, and both Greese and Turkey have also bought some whites. South America has done a varied trade, including sheetings, drills, haircords, and poplins and interest in satteens seems to be developing more favourably.

Continental buying is slow in expanding but there has been good business for the home trade in sheetings, pilow cotton, overall clothes, furnishing, linings, shirtings and some dress goods Poplins have been in request for all the Dominions and South Africa has also bought drills and calicos.

Spinners of bread and butter counts of American and Egyptian yarns have again found a better general demand, and there have also been some large orders from two or three Continental sources. —M.G.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest (10-35 a.m.)	8.08—05
New York July lowest (12-58 p.m.)	7.99—14
Liverpool July highest	4.76—05
Liverpool July lowest	4 71—10

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cables from their New York friends:—

'Scattered selling old crop months fears export subsidy. Do not think it unreasonable to anticipate rally.'

'Heavy foreign selling account fears export subsidy. Strong opposition makes development unlikely."

'Looks lower 16 points.'

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Decline owing to unsettled political outlook market fears subsidized exports.

New York: There is a rumour that secretary of agriculture more inclined to favour release for domestic and export in the near future may possibly aggregate 500,000 secretary of agriculture expected comment 21st March.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Secretary of Agriculture supports export subsidy. Prospects more favourable but domestic price level export to be maintained. Congress approval plans necessary. Opposition is expected.

New York: Market declined on report that Administration favouring export subsidy to continue. There is doubt of its adoption.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable:—

Their Liverpool Agents cabled:

Co-operatives heavy buyers October, scattered liquidation nears.

Another of the Liverpool friends cabled:—

Think all markets except possibly wheat may be adversely affected by new developments Europe.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 16.

March	8.63—.11
May	8.23—.10
July	8.02—.11
October	7.74—.02
December	7.69—
January	7.67—
Middling Spot nominal	8.98—.10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, March 16.

March		8.76—.10
May		8.31—.11
July		8.12—.10
Middling Spot		8.66—.11
	11 a.m. ranges	Noon call
March	8.65|8.65	8.64
May	8.27|8.27	8.25
July	8.07|8.07	8.04

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, March 16.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports 3,000 bales.

Day's Exports to Great Britain Nil.

Day's Exports to the Continent Nil.

Day's Exports to China and Japan 9,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, March 16.

March	4.94—.10
April	4.92—.10
May	4.90—.10
June	4.80—.10
July	4.71—.10
August	4.65—.10
September	4.60—.08
October	4.54—.09
Noyember	4.50—.05
December	4.50—.05
January	4.50—.05
February	4.51—.05
March	4.52—.05
Middling Spot	5.36—.05
	10-12 a.m. quotations.
May	4.94
July	4.75

LONDON SEEDS

London, March 16

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f.
Mar sellers 11-1-3
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f.
Mar sellers 12-11-3
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f.
Mar Apl sellers 12-17-6
Rapeseed Toria
Mar Apl sellers 11-7-6
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f.
Mar Apl sellers 10-10-0

LONDON PRODUCE

London, March 16

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe
Mar sellers 21
Wheat Barletta Russo ..... unquoted
Wheat South Australian
Afloat sellers 22

LONDON SPELTER

London March 16

Spelter Hard (Indian brand)
Spot ..... 11 1/2 to 12 1/2

COTTON STRADDLES

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

Brroach A/M New York May Rs. 43
Liverpool May Rs. 59 1/4
Broach J/A New York July Rs. 36 1/2
Liverpool July Rs. 49 3/4
New York Liverpool May 130 July 114
October 111 December 109 January 111

LINSEED OIL

London, March 16

Linseed oil naked London per cwt
Apl sellers 24/1 1/2
Linseed oil naked London per cwt
May Aug paid 24/1 1/2

LONDON RUBBER

London, March 16

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb
Sellers 8 3/16

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, March 17

Following a decline of 11 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 153/8 for Broach A/M delivery and advanced to Rs. 154 on scattered buying. Later on there was an unfounded rumour of resignation of British Cabinet and under heavy selling prices declined to Rs. 152/8 and finally the market steadied at Rs. 152/12. The tone of the market was nervous and there is no truth in the rumour.

Liverpool market opened steady at unchanged prices and the local market was steady with Broach A/M. was quoted at Rs. 153/4. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G—			
Broach A/M	Rs.	153	0 0
Broach J/A		154	6 0
Fine M G—			
Oomra March		141	12 0
Oomra May		141	14 0
Oomra July		142	4 0
F G M G—			
Bengal March		116	12 0
Bengal May		116	12 0
Bengal July		117	8 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, March 17.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M. G.—					
Bengal U.P.	...	125	122	119	116
Punjab	...	125	122	119	116
Rajputana	...	127	124	121	118
Oomra No. 3	150	147	144	141	...
C. P. No. 1	165	162	159	156	...
C. P. No. 2	156	153	150	147	...
Broach No. 2	...	158	156	154	152
Surat	...	202	200	198	196
Rajpipla	...	200	198	196	194
Navsari	...	212	210	208	206

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, March 17.

No tenders were issued to-day either against Bengal March or Oomra March delivery.

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales	1938-39	1937-38
Receipts to date 16-3-39	3469000	7169000
Receipts Yesterday 16-3-39	3000	5000
Exports to date 16-3-39	2787000	4713000
Stock at Ports 10-3-39	2486000	3113000
Stock at Interior Towns 10-3-39	3048000	2477000
Stock at Liverpool 10-3-39	980000	1203000
Visible Supply 10-3-39	6592000	7386000
Quantity in sight 10-3-39	8084000	12188000
Quantity out of sight 10-3-39	7127000	7671000

Egyptian Cotton Crop

The Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture gives total Ginnings to end of February as 65,25,700 kantars. The corresponding figures for the same period previous years are as follows:—

1938	83,33,600 kantars.
1937	83,96,900 "
1936	75,26,700 "

The South Brazilian crop is estimated at 13,67,000 bales.

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, March 17.

Bengal Superfine	124/25
Bengal Fine	120/21
Bengal F.G.	118/19
C. P. 1	157/60
C. P. 2	149/50
Arvi	148/49
Amraoti	140/44
Ellichpur	147/48
Berar	140/44
Malkapur	139/40
Khandesh	122/32
Jalna/Sailu	136/38
Burwah/Sanavad	140/42
Khandwa	140/42
Mathia F.G.	112/17
Broach	155/57
Punjab 4 F.	177/81
Punjab 289 F	209/12
Sindh N. T.	189/94
Ankleshwar/Jaghadia	196/99
Surat	202/04
Navsari	209/10
Western Farms	169/74

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, March 17.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day.	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh	174	34,983	44,193
Central India	498	192,638	34,906
Barsi and Nagar	274	57,357	115,388
Hyderabad-Gaoranj		4,183	35,124
Berar	1,102	135,995	252,958
Central Provinces	52	30,362	55,833
Total Oomras	2,100	455,518	538,402
Dholera	1,259	128,856	42,865
N.-W. Provinces		2,155	2,385
Rajputana	243	48,746	10,628
Sind-Punjab	1,752	274,398	428,070
Broach	5,921	197,296	36,577
Coompta and Dharwar	356	15,801	10,279
Westerns-Northerns	4	21,013	7,764
Cocoanada		84	12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		2,544	1,394
American		2,578	149,074
Egyptian, African and Sudan	2,406	189,463	246,721
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		7	1,170
Total	14,041	1,338,459	1,475,341
Arrived by road to 9th Mar.	39	265,538	...

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 9th Mar.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day.	This year.	Last year.
Europe	2,050	162,100	148,187
Japan and China	290	580,883	335,811
Coast Ports		19,513	38,849
Up-country by Rail		155,364	227,651
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		18,944	14,541
Total	2,340	936,804	765,039

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, March 17

Yesterday London gold prices improved 1/2d. to £7-8-6. London Paris Exchange rate was one point down at 176.78 and Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.68 3/8. London silver prices remained unchanged with Spot quoted at 20 5/8. The market was quiet and featureless. Later the market was quiet and was tending to be easier. Forward was offered at fixed rate and Spot was 1/16 under fixed rates. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 42 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted at 0/8. London Bombay Spot parity was Rs. 54-3-6 and forward was Rs. 52-13-3. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 23-10-9. The local market was fairly steady with a slightly better enquiry and quotations were as under:—

GOLD			
Ready		37	0 9
Chaitra delivery		37	1 0
Chaitra Tejimandi		0	2 0
Vaishakh delivery		37	1 3
Vaishakh Tejimandi		0	4 0
SILVER			
Ready		53	0 6
Chaitra delivery		52	12 6
Chaitra Tejimandi		0	6 6
Vaishakh delivery		52	9 6
Vaishakh Tejimandi		0	12 0

LONDON SILVER

London, March 16

Spot	20 5/8
Forward	20 1/16

LONDON GOLD

London, March 16

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7-8-6

LONDON METALS

London, March 16

Copper	£43 1 3
Lead	£15 0 0
Spelter	£13 18 9
Tin	£214 15 0

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, March 17.

London Market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£43-0-0
Standard copper 3 months	£43-2-6
Electrolytic copper	£48-15-0
Bombay Market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 40-4-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 48-6-0

Tone:—Very steady.

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, March 16.

April	£10-6-3.
May	£10-7-6.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, March 17.

Castorseeds May—	
Opening	27 2 6
Highest	27 3 0
Lowest	27 1 0
Closing	27 1 6
Groundnuts May—	
Opening	27 12 0
Highest	27 12 0
Lowest	27 8 0
Closing	27 9 9
Cottonseeds May—	
Opening	22 14 6
Highest	22 15 9
Lowest	22 13 0
Closing	22 15 3

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, March 16.

March	51 1/4d.
May	52 1/2d.
March New	48 3/8d.
May New	50 1/2d.
July New	52 3/8d.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, March 16.

May	dol 0.67.
July	dol 0.67 1/8.
September	dol 0.68.

New York Sugar

New York, March 16.

July	1.95.
September	1.97.
November	2.01.
January	1.94.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, March 17.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready Javas	15	12	0
Shipment March	5	12	0
Shipment April-May	5	13	6
Shipment June	5	12	9
Shipment July-Sept.	5	12	0
Kesar	16	1	0
Saraya	15	15	0
Java Spot	F	6.45	

LONDON SUGAR

London, March 16

May	sh. 6 3 1/4d.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, March 17.

Wheat	6,335 cwts.
Linseed	16,233 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	310 cwts.
Gingellyseed	11 cwts.
Groundnuts	10,331 cwts.
Castorseed	588 cwts.
Rice	12,560 cwts.
Myrabollams	1,145 cwts.
Cottonseed	5,162 cwts.
Gram	1,227 cwts.
Joowar	808 cwts.
Bajree	312 cwts.
Indian Sugar	51 cwts.

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, March 16

GIZA 2—	
Spot	7.05—09
March	6.89—10
May	6.95—09
July	7.00—10
October	7.02—08
November	7.02—08
January	7.03—08
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.04—06
March	5.88—09
May	5.91—09
July	5.93—09
October	5.79—07
November	5.81—07
January	5.84—07

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, March 17

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	95/10
2 3/4 per cent 1948/62 Loan	99
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	100/12
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	101/14
3 per cent 1963/65	97/10
3 1/2 per cent 1947/55	104/11
4 per cent 1940/43 Bonds	107/12
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	110/14
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	117/10
5 per cent U P Bonds	98
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan	101/2
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	104/8
TAX FREES	
5 per cent 1945/55	114/7
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	111/12
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent 1972 B P T	109/8
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	108/8
5 per cent 1954 M Deb.	117/8
6 per cent M Deb 1954	129
6 per cent K P T 1956	129

There was general selling in the market.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, March 17

B C RATES—
T T D D 1/5 7/8
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 15/16
Bank's buying T T 1/6
Bank's buying D D 1/6
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/16 to 30th June.
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 287
Bank's buying T T 283 3/4
Bank's buying D D 283
PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,309
Bank's buying T T 1,325
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 78 3/8
Bank's buying T T 77 1/2
Bank's buying 60 days 76 3/4
AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 65 3/8
JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 65 1/4
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 84
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 46 7/8
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 156 5/8
BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D 86 1/2
CROSS RATE—
New York London 4.68.37 16th instant
Japan London 1/2 1/64 17th instant
Hongkong London 1/2 29/32 17th instant
Shanghai London 0/8 1/4 17th instant
Java London 8.80 1/4 17th instant
London Paris 176.78 16th instant
London Belgium 27.84 1/4 16th instant
London Switzerland 20.64 3/4 16th instant
London Berlin 11.67 1/2 16th instant
London Stockholm 19.42 3/8 16th instant
London New York 4.68.40 16th instant
London Amsterdam 8.82 1/2 16th instant
London Italy 89.07 16th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:. Steady.
Dull.
Gold £7-8-5 1/2 15th instant
Gold £7-8-6 16th instant
Silver London Ready 20 5/8 15th instant
Silver London Ready 20 5/8 16th instant
Silver London Forward 20 1/16 15th instant
Silver London Forward 20 1/16 16th instant
Silver New York Ready 43 15th instant
Silver New York Ready 43 16th instant
London discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 15th instant
London discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 16th instant
London discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 15th instant
London discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 16th instant
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—
Call 1 1/2 per cent.
3 months 1 3/4 per cent.
6 months 1 3/4 per cent.
Tone: Steady.

Bombay Yarn Exchange Quotations

Bombay, March 17.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s.—	
April	96 0 0
June	96 0 0
August	96 0 0
Yarn No. 10 1/2s—	
April	106 0 0
June	107 0 0
August	107 8 0
Yarn No. 20 1/2s.—	
April	141 0 0
June	142 0 0
August	143 0 0
Yarn No. 40s.—	
April	215 0 0
June	215 0 0
August	215 0 0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, March 16

T T London on:—	
New York	4.68.40
Paris	176.78
Berlin	11.67 1/2
Madrid	100.00
Montreal	4.70 1/4
Amsterdam	8.82 5/8
Brussels	27.84 1/4
Milan	89.07
Berne	20.64 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 16

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	71 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	73 1/2
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	86
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	109
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	69 3/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	96 1/2
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	97 3/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	108 3/4
Victory Bonds	106 7/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	8 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg	87
National Bank of India	32

NEW YORK COFFE

New York, March 16

Fair rio coffee No. 7 quality
Sellers 5 1/8

Further Decline In Tata Steels

NERVOUS LIQUIDATION AND ABSENCE OF SUPPORT

Cotton Textiles Issues Quiet

BOMBAY: March 17.

Waning nervousness on Wall Street resulted in steadier market on Thursday, but confusing European political situation restricted business. The market is anxiously awaiting effective co-operation of Administration towards business and President Roosevelt's last speech did not come up to expectation. Thus there is more disposition to wait and watch, but one thing is certain that the recent liquidation has improved the technical situation of the market.

Yesterday U. S. Steel shares declined 1|4 to 60-1|4 dollars, while Anaconda Coppers improved 1|4 to 28-1|4 dollars and General Motors gained dol. 1|8 to 49-1|8.

The local market in the absence of any constructive news is still uncertain and there is more disposition to even up open business.

Some of the Jobbers who were buying in hopes of a big rise, seem losing confidence and are reported liquidating their holdings. Thus technical position in the local market is also improving and it appears that the market is entitled to a natural upward reaction.

In view of utter absence of outside business the improvement can be a slow one and its continuation will much depend upon foreign developments. However, the market appears in a buying zone for moderate profits.

At the opening there was scattered buying and the tone of the market was steady, but there being absence of follow-on prices assumed sagging tendency and reached yesterday's low levels for Steel shares. At the decline there was some resistance on the appearance of short covering and prices rallied few points.

Later on the market became nervous on unfounded rumours of resignation of British Cabinet, which seems wrongly understood in the reshuffling. Any way, this report induced some nervous selling and prices declined with an utter absence of any support and Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1,070. Cotton Mill shares were quiet.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, March 17.

100	Ahmd. Advance		377 8
100	BOMBAY DYEING		830 0
100	CENTURY		216 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA		212 0
100	CLOABA		114 8
100	Cooria		95 0
250	David		75 0
250	Dawn		310 0
1	E. D. Sassoon		0-3-6
100	Finlay		96 0
100	GOKAK		130 0
1.000	Hindustan		1,705 0
100	Indore		46 8
100	Khatau		105 0
100	KOHINOOR	XD	227 8
250	Laxmi		480 0
250	Madras United		35 0
100	Morarji		115 0
250	Model		51 8
50	MYSORE		89 0
200	NEW GREAT		210 8
100	Osmanshahi		40 0
100	PHOENIX		225 0
25	Sassoon Silk		68 0
1,000	Sholapur		3,200 0
50	SIMPLEX		69 0
110	SWADESHI		209 0
100	Swan		96 0
500	Vishnu		1,115 0
1.000	Westerns		860 0
	BANKS		
50-100	Baroda		114 8
25-50	Central		30 14
500	Imperial		1520 0
125-500	Imp. Conty.		368 12
50-100	Imperial Bank		137 0
100	Reserve Bank		112 4
5	Unions		5-13-6
	CEMENTS		
100	Associated		111 8
	INSURANCE		
100	Empire		685 0
15-100	Jupiter		12 8
20	Mercantile		53 0
15-75	New India		34 12
200	Oriental		4,325 0
10-50	Vulcan		7-3-8
	ELECTRIC		
100	Ah. Old		137 8
1.000	ANDHRA		1,405 0
10	Ajmer		11 8
50	Bombay Tram		126 4
100	Bombay Suburban		142 8
10	Broach		9 12
100	Karachi		190 0
100	Poona		172 8
100	Surat		167 8
100	TATA HYDRO		149 0
1,000	TATA POWERS		1,260 0
	RAILWAYS		
500	Ahmedabad Prantij		945 0
100	C. Province,		100 12
100	Dh. Baramati		101 8
100	Gujarat		96 8
100	Mandra Bhon		101 0
100	Pachora Jamner		95 0
100	Sara Serajgang		100 12
500	Tapti Valley		760 0
	MININGS		
9	Burma Corp. XD		5 15
8sh.	Indian Copper		2 1
10	Indian Iron and Steel		28 12
10	Shivrajpur		36 0
30	TATA STEEL DEFDS		1,072 8
75	TATA STEEL ORD.		240 0
	MISCELLANEOUS		
100	Alcock		313 0
10	Air Services		8 9
50	BELAPUR SUGAR		173 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.		840 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM		214 0
125	B. BURMA		426 8
50	BOMBAY CONTY.		146 14
8sh.	Br B. Petrol		3-6-6
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE		80 12
100	IND. BLEACHING		104 8
50	Ind. Invest Trust	40	0 XD
100	I. Radio Defd		380 0
100	I. Radio Ord.		380 0
100	Port Canning		67 12
30	Premier Con.		61 8
15	Scindia		18 0
25	Tata Oil Mill (nil)		37 8
	PREFERENCE		
5-1|2	Amalgamated (T.F.)		106 0
7	p.c. Andhra Valley		1,495 0
6	p. c. Bombay Steam		285 0
7	p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F)		74 8
5	p.c. Central India (T. F.)		564 0
6½	p.c. Prem Const 1st.		107 4
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const 2nd		99 4
7	p.c. Tata Hydro		147 8
7½	p.c. Tata Power		1,560 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1t.		210 0
7½	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd		156 12
7	p.c. Vishnu		717 8
	DEBENTURES		
3-3|4	p. c. Andhra Valley		102 2

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, March 17

Bombay Dyeing (832/8) 832 833 828 830 827 830
Century (216) 216 214 216
Central India (214/8) 215 213 212
Kohinoor (230) 230 229 227
New Great (212) 212 216
Simplex (70) 70 69
Swadeshi (211) 211 209 208 209
Associated Cement (111/42) 112 111/12 112 111 111/8
Andhra (1415) 1405
Tram Ord (126) 126/4
Tata Hydro (150) 150 149
Tata Power (1266/4) 1266 1260
T Steel Defd (1110) 1110 1117 1095 1077 1090 1069 1077 1072
T Steel Ord (244/8) 245 243 239 242 238 240
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (156/4) 156/8
Bellapur (174) 174 172 173
B Steam (214) 214
B Burma (430) 422 428 429 426/8

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, March 16

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
American Power and Light Common	6
American Power and Light 5 per cent Pfd A	42
Electric Bond Common	11 1/4
Electric Bond 5 per cent Pfd	62
Columbia Gas and Electric	8
American Tel and Tel	163 1/2
Sun Life of Canada	455
Union Pacific	100
Western Union Telg	21 5/8
New York Central	18 3/4
Texas Corporation	43 1/4
Amrex Corporation	25 1/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	85
Curtiss Wright	6
United States Steel	60 1/4
United States Steel Pref	119 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	70
Republic Steel	29
United States Smelting	58
Anaconda Copper	28 1/4
Int Nickel of Canada	50 1/2
General Motors	49 1/8
General Electric	40 1/2 XD
Consolidated Oil	8 1/2
Socony	13 1/4
Chase National Bank	32 1/4
National City Bank	25 1/2

Turnover 675,000 shares. Car loadings down 7000 units. Brokers loans down 43 million dollars. Additional to central European news main reason for recent weakness is President's failure to back Hopkins' business relief statements so far. Revival of confidence now partly depends on Congress itself led by Conservative Garner block. Buying leaders scale down preferable.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, March 16

Broach A/M opening 154 highest 154 3/4 lowest 153 closing 153 1/4
Broach J/A opening 155 7/8 highest 156 1/2 lowest 154 1/2 closing 154 7/8
Oomra March opening 142 3/4 highest 143 1/4 lowest 141 3/4 closing 143 7/8
Oomra March opening 142 3/4 highest 143 1/4 lowest 142 closing 142
Oomra July opening 143 1/4 highest 144 lowest 142 3/8 closing 142 3/8
Bengal March opening 117 1/4 highest 118 lowest 116 7/8 closing 116 7/8
Bengal May opening 117 1/4 highest 118 lowest 116 7/8 closing 118 7/8
Bengal July opening 118 highest 118 3/4 lowest 117 5/8 closing 117 5/8
Night session: Broach A/M opening 153 1/4 highest 153 3/4 lowest 153 closing 153 1/2.
Broach J/A closing 154 7/8

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, March 16

SAKELS—	
March	12.20—29
May	12.24—33
July	12.24—33
ASHMOUNI—	
April	10.07—15
June	10.08—17
August	10.09—18
October	19.95—12
GIZA—	
March	12.20—19
May	12.21—21
July	12.25—23
November	12.25—18

6 p.c. Andra Valley	105 12
4 p.c. Bombay Telephone	50 8
7 p. c Sholapur	80 0
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	106 6

(Capital Letters indicate Shares on Forward List).

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MILLOWNERS COMPLAIN OF CRUSHING BURDENS

Protest Against Property Tax And Increase In Workers' Wages

GRADUALISM IN PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN URGED

Bombay, Friday.

The future of Mill Industry in view of the new taxations was reviewed by Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thakersey, Chairman, Millowners' Association at the annual meeting of the Association held this morning.

In moving adoption of the report of the Committee of the Association for 1938, Mr. Krishnaraj referred at first to the political crises following each other in quick succession which had played havoc with the economic situation and international trade. Coming to the textile industry in Bombay he said:

"The general economic position of India was naturally adversely affected in 1938 by the world events and there was a very definite falling off in the purchasing capacity of the country in consequence. The cotton export trade was particularly hard hit and, as compared with the previous year, was 41 per cent. less terms of value and 35 per cent. less in quantity. The Indian mill industry consumed more Indian cotton than ever before, but that increase in consumption did not fully compensate for the diminution in the export trade.

RAPID DETERIORATION

"As for our own industry the actual working results for the year were better than they had been for a number of years, but this was solely due to the profits made on forward sales of cloth effected at the end of the year 1937 and in the first few months of 1938. During the last six months of the year, the position and prospects of the industry have rapidly deteriorated. Production was fairly well maintained for the first nine-months of the year, and 3,200 million yards of piecegoods were produced by the industry as compared with 3,950 million yards in the calendar year 1937.

"From September onwards, activity has fallen away; in Bombay for example the number of spindles working double shift had decreased between the end of September and the end of January by more than 9 per cent. and there was a concurrent increase in the number of idle spindles. In addition, two spinning mills may shortly close down operations entirely. The decrease in the production of cloth was not quite so marked, but a number of mills have since intimated their intention of closing down their night shift either wholly or partially. My personal view is that the time is not far distant when the example set by the jute industry in the matter of accommodating production to demand might well be followed, but I fully realise that Bombay cannot take action independently of the rest of India without serious detriment to the future of the local industry.

Signs are not wanting that the total quantities of piecegoods which the mill industry, the handloom industry and importers are striving to place on the market tend to be somewhat in excess of the demand that could be considered as normal judged by the purchasing power of the country.

It must, in this connection, be remembered that the vast bulk of cotton piecegoods which are produced have to be sold to the agriculturist, and his purchasing power does not at present show very many signs of improvement.

As I have indicated in my earlier remarks, the prices of our staple agricultural commodities have decreased with adverse effects upon the ryots' financial position, and in these circumstances, Provincial Governments of this country would, in my view, be well advised to pay more attention to improving the lot of the cultivator. If his income is improved, the repercussions on Indian industries would be favourable and immediate, but, if, on the other hand, his interests are in any way neglected, it will not be possible to maintain production at present levels in industries which, like the cotton industry, are almost wholly dependent upon consumption of their products in India itself, and the maintenance of the existing high levels of wages, let alone their improvement, will be out of the question.

STOCK POSITION

Referring to the stock position the chairman said:—"In January 1938, total stocks of yarn and cloth in Bombay were 19,000 bales and 65,000 bales respectively at the end of January this year, the figures were more than double those just quoted. It is true that the great bulk of these stocks consist of sold goods, but that gives us very little satisfaction since our wholesale merchants are not apparently in a position to pass on their purchases to the consuming markets.

"The extremely difficult position of dealers has also made it necessary for mills to make very substantial price concessions in respect of sales during the last three or four months and the Calcutta price index for cotton manufactures shows that between March 1938 and December 1938, there had been a drop of 11 per cent. in prices generally, and in certain classes the drop in price was as much as 20 per cent. It will be agreed that such a drop in price would have wiped out the margins obtained in the earlier part of 1938, but our Central and Provincial Governments have apparently not yet fully realised the situation for on the top of very big wage increases granted as a result of the findings of various Enquiry Committees, our Provincial Government have seen fit to impose on the industry of the Province heavy new burdens.

Mr. Krishnaraj deplored the imposition of Property Tax and said: Immovable Property Tax will cost the mills in this City about 7 lakhs of rupees, and this may lead to further additions to our cost of manufacture in the way of higher Port Trust charges. The proposed Sales Tax on cloth, petrol and lubricants will also adversely affect the cost of production and militate against our competitive capacity.

It has not been made clear by the Hon. the Finance Minister at what point the Sales Tax on cloth will be levied, but I assert that unless the Sales Tax is imposed at the point of retail sale, a portion, if not the whole, of the tax is likely to be passed back to the manufacturer.

I fully realise the difficulties which have been thrown upon the Finance Minister owing to the Provincial Government having saddled themselves with the task of providing revenue to replace the loss suffered as a result of their unnecessarily expediting their prohibition policy, but even at this stage, I would urge the desirability of a more gradual solution of the drink problem and a fairer and more wide-spread system of alternative taxation.

DUTY ON RAW COTTON.

"The new duty on raw cotton in the case of Uganda cotton means, at to-day's prices, a total tax of 20 per cent. 'ad valorem,' and in the case of Egyptian cotton, a tax of 12 to 14 per cent. 'ad valorem.' This, as you will realise, is an enormous handicap, and it will fall chiefly on the very class of goods which every Tariff Board has encouraged Indian mills to manufacture in greater quantities. The new duty will also penalise our spinning mills very severely and will greatly handicap the switching over to the manufacture of medium and fine count yarns which are imported in large quantities from Japan, China and England.

"The present protection to the Indian Cotton Industry was granted after very full investigations by successive Tariff Boards. The taxes and other burdens imposed recently on the Cotton Industry by the Central and Provincial Governments have unwarrantably interfered with the protection which the Tariff Board considered necessary and desirable, and we shall do our best to insist on the restoration of the degree of protection, which was accorded to the industry by the Textile Industry Protection Act of 1934."

FREE GIFT TO LANCASHIRE.

"We all know of the strenuous efforts which Lancashire has been making to insist upon an agreement with India which would give them material advantages 'vis-a-vis' Indian mills in the In-

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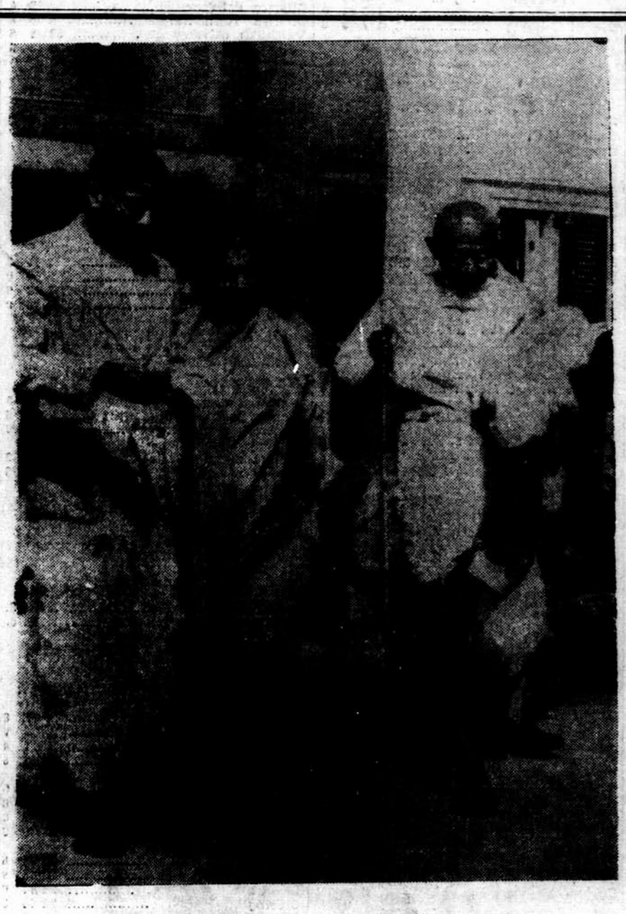

Mahatma Gandhi leaving Birla House, Delhi, on Wednesday, to see the Viceroy in connection with Rajkot affairs.

MAHATMA AND PASHA EXCHANGE GREETINGS

NEW DELHI, Mar. 17.

Gandhiji has released the following telegrams, exchanged between himself and Mustafa Nahas Pasha, Leader of the Wafd Party in Egypt:—

Message from Mustafa Nahas Pasha to Gandhiji "please accept Wafd's heartfelt thanks and mine for kind message of welcome to Egyptian Deputation. Egyptians united to their Indian brethren by sacred bonds of common ideal and efforts to realise them through channels of suffering and abnegation have ever been inspired by your great example. May God give you strength to pursue your mission for salvation of down-trodden humanity."—Nahas Pasha."

A message from Gandhiji to Nahas Pasha:—

MAHATMA'S REPLY.

"Thousand thanks for your warm kindly message. I reciprocate every sentence.—Gandhi."

Recent Progress In Broadcasting

New Station In Trichinopoly: Research In Aerials

Substantial progress in the development of broadcasting in its manifold aspects was made during the quarter ending December, 1938.

Popular interest in receiving sets may be gauged from the fact that the income from licences was no less than Rs. 1,73,230 compared with Rs. 96,634 during the corresponding period of 1937. The customs revenue, however, showed a slight decreases from Rs.4, 63,000, to Rs. 4,57,000.

SATISFYING LISTENERS' TASTES

Replies to a questionnaire issued from the Bombay Station revealed a considerable diversity of tastes and requirements which that Station is called upon to satisfy. Classical Indian music, light Indian music and European music are all in considerable demand. A majority of listeners favoured morning and mid-day transmissions, but opinions differed with regard to the timing of artistes and the duration of musical programmes and plays.

RESEARCH

The Research Department have recently started recording observations on propagation conditions in the upper atmosphere. Observations are made at the Receiving Centre at Delhi on pulse transmission from Delhi and Bombay and information is being obtained on the conditions affecting the Indian shortwave service. Experiments were carried out regarding reverberation time measurements and field strength measurements to determine the effect of using different types of transmitting aerials for the Delhi Shortwave transmitters.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

A new five K. W. Transmitter was installed during the period at Trichinopoly, and the acoustic treatment and modification of the studios were in progress.

Housed in a new building, Bombay now has the most modern and up to date Studios in India.

The installation of Receiving Centres at Bombay and Peshawar was in progress. The Peshawar Station has been converted into a relay centre from March 1, 1939; original programmes will, however, continue to be broadcast from this Station for one hour daily for the benefit of villagers.

A start was made with the scheme of rural broadcasting in the Delhi Province, the scheme being officially inaugurated by the Chief Commissioner of Delhi on October 16, 1938.

Sarat Bose In New Delhi

NEW DELHI, Mar. 17.

Mr Sarat Bose is expected here from Calcutta to-morrow and meet Gandhiji and perhaps former members of the Congress Working Committee who are now in Delhi.—A. P.

Japanese Compete With Indian Shipping

British Shipping Committee's Report

NEW DELHI, (By Mail).

The 38th report of the Imperial Shipping Committee on Britain Shipping in the Orient has been published. At the outset, it deals with the Indian trade with Europe and the United States of America.

The Indian coasting trade, the report says, is extensive and valuable; it employs "about 100 vessels of 3,000 tons or more. Closely associated with it, both historically and in practice, are the trades between India and Persian Gulf, the east coast of Africa, Mauritius and the Straits. In these transoceanic trades, no less than the coasting trade of India itself, the British India Company for long had, and still has, a preponderating share. We attach great importance to an improvement in the relations between the United Kingdom and Indian owners of shipping engaged in Indian trades.

"On one point, at least the Scindia and British India companies are in agreement—namely, that their interests in the Indian coastal trade should not be prejudiced by foreign participation.

The only foreign shipping which has assumed any importance in that trade is that of Japan, whose lines, not only to Bombay and Calcutta, but also to the Persian Gulf and the East Coast of Africa, are in a position to partake in the Indian coasting trade. This competition, although only incipient, gave cause for anxiety even before the war of 1914-18 and since then it has shown signs of increasing.

In 1934, the Government of India asked for an undertaking that the Japanese Government would use their influence with the Japanese ship-owners to refrain from participating in the Indian coastal traffic should such participation result in prejudicing the interests of United Kingdom or Indian shipping business in any appreciable measure; and after this request was made, while no specific undertaking was given, Japanese shipping did refrain from further incursions into the Indian coastal trade.

During the past year or two, however Japanese vessels have again become active in that trade, and the Government of India have again brought the question to the notice of the Japanese Government; with what results remains to be seen.

The Indian coasting trade is mainly carried in vessels owned by one or other three companies, two owned in the United Kingdom and one owned in India. The Indian-owned company wishes to increase its share of the coasting trade and to engage in overseas shipping. From time to time, the Japanese have attempted to establish a footing in the Indian coasting trade, and the Government of India have brought the question to the notice of the Japanese Government; with what results remains to be seen."

In conclusion the report says:—"We have reviewed the difficulties of British Shipping in the Far East in face of the organised competition of other countries and particularly of Japan. It is not for us to attempt to formulate the conditions on which assistance might be given, or to express any view as to whether the construction of new ships should be contemplated at present prices; but if the facts presented in this report lead the Governments to the conclusion that an effort should be made to support British shipping lines in the Orient, we believe that consideration should be given by the Governments to the practicability of financial assistance to the shipping companies for the modernisation of their fleets as a part of the solution of their difficulties."—United Press.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *THE HAND OF POWER*

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